

L. J. SEEGER RESIGNS

Is Succeeded as Trainmaster on the Soo Line
by W. W. Wade of Minn.
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Louis J. Seeger, trainmaster on the Soo road, his territory comprising that portion of the Chicago division extending north and west of Stevens Point, has resigned his position and is succeeded by W. W. Wade, until recently a passenger conductor on the "old" Soo road between St. Paul and Enderlin, N. Dak. Mr. Wade arrived in Stevens Point this morning and is now familiarizing himself with the new duties. Mrs. Wade will come down from Minneapolis within a few weeks to join her husband and, we trust, become a permanent resident of our city. The new trainmaster is an able gentleman and gives one the assurance that he is fully capable of handling the important duties of this position.

Mr. Seeger has been with the Wisconsin Central and Soo companies for 27 years, starting as a telegraph operator, and rapidly rose to train dispatcher, chief dispatcher, and trainmaster. Each and every duty has been well and faithfully performed, and, besides, Mr. Seeger has long been recognized as one of the company's most popular officials. He has other good positions in sight, but expects to enjoy a much needed rest for a couple of months. Mr. and Mrs. Seeger occupy the Shumway house at 430 Clark street.

Something About Cigarettes.

"Every person under the age of sixteen years who shall smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco on any public street, alley or park or other lands used for public purposes or in any public place of business or amusement, except when in the company of a parent or guardian, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days."

The above is known as Sec. 4608v of the Wisconsin statutes, and as the practice of cigarette smoking is becoming a habit among some of the young boys in our city, their attention is called to the law, which will be strictly enforced by our local officers. A word to the wise may be sufficient.

Sec. 4608F provides a fine or imprisonment for anybody who will sell or keep for sale cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers or any substitute therefor. It is said that this section has been disregarded by some of our local merchants, but a determined effort will in future be made by city officials to see that it is strictly complied with.

JOHNS SUCCEEDS GRAY

Madison Gentlemen to be Successor to
Present Superintendent of Stevens
Point Water Company.

Edward F. Johns, who has been a member of the engineering staff of the Wisconsin railroad commission, will succeed J. Rollin Gray as superintendent of the Stevens Point Water company and is expected here about the 15th inst. to enter upon his new duties. Mr. Johns, who has a wife and children, expects to move here about or soon after that date. He is not an entire stranger here, having visited the city in the past in connection with his official duties.

Mr. Gray, in addition to his work as superintendent, has been engaged in the construction of sewers, water works, etc., for the past three or four years, and now has two contracts in Illinois towns. A stock company will be organized, to include his brother, T. W. Gray of Manitowoc, and two or three other gentlemen, and they expect to do an extensive business. C. E. and T. W. Gray, who own the water works plant at Manitowoc, have closed arrangements to sell the same to the city. J. Rollin Gray and family will move to Evanston, Ill., but not before next fall, as they will spend the vacation months at the Waupaca lakes. John Donahue, who has been foreman and assistant to Mr. Gray for the past few years, will also move with his family to Evanston, to continue his position in the construction work. Mr. Gray's resignation takes effect April 1.

The Wapp-si Are Entertained.

At a meeting of the Wapp-si-pin-nek Club, held last week, Mrs. C. B. Baker was duly initiated into the mysteries of this social organization, the ceremonies including the smoking of the pipe of peace, and several other stunts. Bridge whist was played, the losing side agreeing to provide a banquet, which latter event took place at Mrs. C. F. Raymond's home on Water street last evening. This was preceded by an old fashioned quilting "bee." Bridge whist followed in the evening, Mrs. E. A. Sherman being awarded a souvenir spoon for making the best score.

Wright-Petrick Marriage.

George Wright of this city and Miss Helen Petrick of Casimir, town of Hull, were married at St. Casimir's parsonage last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. Jankowski. The newly wedded couple have gone to housekeeping with the groom's mother, Mrs. Paulina Wright, 433 Dixon street. George is a life-long resident of Stevens Point, a steady, industrious young man and now fills a position with the Stevens Point Lighting Co. His bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Petrick, esteemed residents of Hull township. She is a bright, intelligent young lady, one thoroughly versed in the art of home making and will prove a worthy helpmate. Many friends offer their congratulations and good wishes.

Traveling Man Breaks Leg.

S. L. Haggens, traveling salesman for the Accume Rubber Co. of Chicago, is confined to his room at the Jacobs House, suffering with a broken leg. He was a passenger on the west bound Green Bay train last evening, transferring to the branch train at Plover, and while walking across the depot platform in that village his feet slipped on the icy walk and he fell in such a manner that one of his legs was broken just above the ankle.

Mr. Haggens was assisted into the branch line coach and brought to this city, where the fractured bone was attended to by Dr. Gregory. The injured gentleman is about fifty years of age. His wife is expected from Chicago tonight.

TRAVELED NIGHT AND DAY

Geo. W. Allen Has Strenuous Time in
Returning to Stevens Point
From Eagle River.

Geo. W. Allen was at Eagle River last Saturday evening when he received a message stating that his sister, Mrs. Alfred Jensen, was dangerously ill. As no regular trains left that station before Monday morning, Mr. Allen endeavored to secure a rig to drive the thirty miles to Rhinelander, but as the roads are in awful condition at this time of year, the livermen would not run the risk of a breakdown enroute. George finally prevailed upon the section man to get out his handcar and with the assistance of two others, they pumped the car to Gagen, where a west bound freight train on the Soo line was boarded and Mr. Allen reached Prentice Junction at about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Ashland-Spencer train came along a few hours later and the thoroughly tired gentleman arrived at his home here at 2:30 Monday morning.

Mr. Allen's experience during his trip on the handcar will not soon be forgotten. At one place the car ran into an open switch, throwing the machine from the track and hurling its occupants into the deep snow. All were more or less bruised, George's face being cut in several places.

A hair breadth escape was had from running into a box car left on the main line, which, because of the darkness, the men did not see until they were only a short distance away, but by almost superhuman efforts they stopped their conveyance within less than ten feet from the obstruction.

Mrs. Frances Gizenia.

Mrs. Frances Gizenia, wife of Thomas Gizenia, died at the family home in the 4th ward last Friday and was buried from St. Peter's church Monday morning. Rev. Father Elbert officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery. The deceased lady is survived by her husband and one child, six years of age. The cause of death was tuberculosis, with which she had long suffered before death came to her relief.

PROFESSORS ENTERTAIN

Two Lawrence College Faculty Members Pleased Stevens Point Audiences Last Friday Evening.

Edward Abner Thompson, who is giving special instruction in voice culture and oratory at Lawrence College for a term of ten weeks, appeared before a small but appreciative audience at Foresters hall last Friday evening, coming here under the auspices of the State Council, Knights of Columbus, of which order he is a member, belonging to a Vermont council. Mr. Thompson was suffering from a severe cold and inflamed throat, but nevertheless entertained all present for over an hour and one-half with well selected recitations, poems, stories, etc., and whether in the Yankee tongue, the Irish brogue or the German or Italian dialect, all were alike delivered with a perfection that showed in him the diligent student, the learned scholar, the man of mind and memory, he being unable to distinguish anything less brilliant than the glare of a bright light, having been blind nearly all his life. His poetical "Pictures of Ireland" were an excellent introduction to the closing number, "A Song of the Flag," by Dennis N. McCarthy, a Boston writer and poet.

Another member of Lawrence College faculty, F. Wesley Orr, appeared at the Presbyterian church the same evening, coming here under the auspices of the Woman's Club and presenting a scholarly interpretation of Justin McCarthy's novel, "If I were King." Mr. Orr brought out the chief characters in a clear, faultless manner, his voice, expression and appearance being subject to quick and interesting changes, and his hearers were well pleased with the entertainment given. The fact that Stevens Point had a surplus of places to go and enjoy themselves that evening is no doubt largely responsible for the limited attendance.

There Were Many There.

One of the largest attended masquerade parties ever given in the city, was held at the roller rink on Monday evening, when a great variety of characters were represented among the maskers, a good time had and cash prizes awarded to the following: Best dressed lady, Laura Ramage; best dressed gentleman, Guy Rogers; most comical lady, Miss Rose Landowski; most comical gentleman, Wilbur Whitney; best dressed group of three, Misses Gertrude Grebin, Elizabeth Borchardt, Johanna Borchardt; most comical group of three, Richard Cotter, William Cotter and Frank Dunn; most hideous specimen of humanity, Willis Wells.

VOICES FROM THE EAST JUST A STITCH IN TIME

Watch For the Busy Fly and Thus Assist in Stopping the Spread of a Disease Distributor.

Within the next few weeks there will be noticed on the windows of every house one or more large, dusty, greenish flies that have just crawled out of their winter hiding places. They are all females loaded with eggs, which they will deposit at the first opportunity if allowed to do so. It is the purpose of this article to urge the desirability of killing them before they find the opportunity. To show the importance of this, let us consider the probable results of allowing these eggs to be deposited. Each female lays about 120 eggs. These hatch in a few hours and become full-fledged flies in ten or twelve days. There is time then for at least ten generations to be raised during the summer at the latitude of Stevens Point. We will suppose that only seven generations are produced and that only half of the eggs laid come to maturity. It is fair to suppose that half of each generation will be females. We will disregard the males and inquire simply how many females will there be in the seventh generation alone? It is a simple problem in geometrical progression. The first term is 1, the common ratio 30 and the number of terms 7. Making the computation we find the number to be 729 million. That is, if only half the eggs laid become flies and if all the first six generations die by the time the seventh is hatched, there will still be left as the female descendants of that dusty specimen on your window, madam housekeeper, the enormous number of flies mentioned above, not to speak of the male members of that generation, which would be equally numerous and equally offensive. Don't you think you would do well to kill the fly?

A letter has been received from T. B. Pray, father of the above named young man and former president of the Stevens Point Normal, in which among other things he said: I am very sorry indeed to note the passing of Mr. Alexander Krembs. He was one of the first business men I met on coming to Stevens Point and he made the same impression on me as on thousands of others. A man of the most courteous, I had almost said courtly manner, anxious to serve as well as to please, sparing no pains to do both—sincere and loyal. He is still a part of my memories of Stevens Point. By his character he has left his family of boys a great legacy.

A few weeks ago in New York I met Fred Engberry, not different by a hair since last he was in Stevens Point. Early in the fall, going into New York, Forest Grant came down through the car to greet me. He has a very interesting, responsible and I hope profitable position in the Commercial High school of New York City. Recently I took luncheon there with the national secretary of a Home Mission Society, whom I had not seen since he was a student of mine at Beaver Dam, Wis., in 1877. So you see the world is not so large that one can lose all touch with his friends if he has an eye out to take advantage of his chances.

I hope you keep an eye on Gov. Wilson of New Jersey. He is worth watching, and may be a big figure next year. In fact he is that already.

Odd Fellows at Nekoosa.

Five Stevens Point Odd Fellows visited Nekoosa last Thursday, at which time the semi-annual district convention was held, and the usual pleasant gathering was enjoyed. Those who went down from here were M. E. Bruce, A. F. Behrendt, J. W. Strope, C. M. Chamberlain and C. W. Simonson. Six lodges were represented, the Shantretts and Stumpf lodges of Stevens Point and the Grand Rapids, Pittsville, Plover and Nekoosa organizations. The next meeting will be held at Pittsville the latter part of May. Officers were chosen as follows: President—S. L. Stevens, Nekoosa. Vice Pres.—Henry Rablin, Grand Rapids. Secretary—A. F. Behrendt, Stevens Point. Treasurer—Louis Schroeder, Grand Rapids. Warden—J. A. Seidl, Pittsville.

NOW FULLY ORGANIZED

Retail Merchants and Dealers Adopt Constitution and Elect Officers—Canadian Money Good.

A few weeks ago the retail merchants and dealers in the city formed a temporary organization and on Friday evening last this was made permanent by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year. As has been stated in the past, this organization is not formed for the purpose of fixing, boosting or holding up prices, but rather to create harmony and good will among our home dealers, and if possible get all who live in the city to trade at home and secure greater patronage from the surrounding country. With just as good goods and just as reasonable prices, this certainly should be done. Another thing that was determined was to hereafter accept Canadian money at par, instead of asking a discount of from 10 to 20 per cent. as has been the custom in the past. Other cities along the line of the Soo are doing the same thing and the merchants and banks of Stevens Point will fall in line. The newly elected officers and directors are: President—Irving S. Hull. Vice President—F. I. Crandall. Secretary—C. G. Macnisch. Treasurer—W. W. Taylor. Directors—A. M. Copps, Win. Rothman, J. N. Peickert, Adam Kuhl, T. L. McGlachlin.

Forester Speakers Coming.

It is expected that between 20 and 30 Foresters holding the office of speaker in their respective courts throughout this portion of the state, will be in Stevens Point next Sunday and attend a meeting called for 2 o'clock that afternoon at Foresters hall. The meeting will be presided over by John A. Kuypers of DePere, state chief ranger, assisted by the state vice chief ranger, J. W. Dunegan of this city. Plans will be discussed for providing entertainment at the various court meetings during the year and several other matters of importance acted upon. A banquet will be served at about 6 o'clock and the evening devoted to an informal social gathering at the hall.

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A New Musical Comedy.

"A Married Bachelor," the new musical comedy, comes to the Grand for the night of Saturday, Mar. 4th. They carry 22 people, special scenic effects, a large beauty chorus and 15 musical numbers, all new. In the cast are Miss Estelle Cleveland and John L. Middleton, both well known artists. Every member of the company has been carefully selected for the various roles. Don't miss the attraction as it will be one of the season's successes.

BIG WEDDING AT POLONIA

Miss Mary Prodzinski Becomes Bride of Anthony Gilmeister—Large Reception Follows Ceremony.

Anthony Gilmeister of New Hope and Miss Mary Prodzinski of Sharon were married at the Catholic church at Polonia, Rev. T. Malkowski officiating, on Monday, Feb. 20th. They were attended by Miss Teckla Prodzinski, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Miss Mary Bielawski as bridesmaid, while Jos. Gilmeister, brother of the groom, was best man and Anton Rozek as groomsman. The bride was attired in a cream messaline silk gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations and hyacinths. She wore a wreath of maidenhair fern and hyacinths, with full length silk veil edged with baby Irish lace.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Prodzinski, one mile south of Polonia, where nearly a hundred guests, including relatives and friends, enjoyed themselves during the day and evening. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Among those who attended from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Prodzinski, Jr., and little daughter, John and Joseph Peplinski, Miss Belle Peplinski, Mrs. Eastine Kuklinski, grandmother of the bride, who is 82 years of age, and Mr. Kitowski. The grandfather of the bride on the father's side, who is 85 years of age, was also present.

The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prodzinski and has always resided at home. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmeister, old residents of the town of New Hope, will engage in the general merchandise business at Rosholt, where he expects to commence the erection of a new store building at once.

One Change in Time.

Beginning last Monday, the north bound morning passenger train on the Soo due here at 7:30 o'clock, now arrives at 9:55 a. m. and leaves five minutes later. The new schedule makes no other changes in the arriving time of passenger trains. No. 1 now leaves Chicago at 2:45 a. m. and reaches Minneapolis at 4:30 that afternoon. The 457-odd miles between the two terminal points will be covered in about fourteen hours, or two hours less than under the old schedule.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED

Racine Contractor Will Erect New Stevens Point Postoffice—His Bid Was \$47,240.

Jas. Corse of Racine, one of the best known contractors in the state, who spent a day in the city about two months ago, will build the new Stevens Point postoffice, having submitted the lowest bid, \$47,240. The estimated cost of the building, as made by the treasury department, was \$50,000, or \$2,760 more than Mr. Corse's bid, and the department has asked him for bids on some additional or supplemental work, including a revolving door. As soon as this matter is disposed of, it is presumed that preparations will be begun for the erection of Stevens Point's first government building.

An Enjoyable Recital.

Last evening was the occasion of a very delightful recital given under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild of the Church of the Intercession at the home of Mrs. J. L. Jensen on Brawley street. An hour and a half of genuine pleasure was afforded the fifty people who were present and the selections and the manner in which they were rendered speak well for the talent Stevens Point possesses. The program as carried out was as follows:

Two selections, "Polish Dance" and "The Rosary" by Miss Helen Walters, piano, and Albro Walters, violin; solos, "Good Bye, Sweet Day" and "Absent" by Miss Kate Ball, accompanied by Miss Harriett Langenberg; piano solo, "Rustle of Spring," Miss Harriett Langenberg; reading, "As the Moon Rose," Miss Myrna Jensen, who responded to an encore with a musical reading, "Little Boy Blue," accompanied by Miss Langenberg; solo, "If Thou Dost Say," Miss Mabel Ennor, accompanied by Miss Winifred Nelson.

After the last named rendition a short intermission followed during which frappe was served by the members of the Guild, and then the second part of the program was carried out as follows: Solo, "A Dream," by Miss Kate Ball, who took the place of Miss Millicent Olin, who was not able to be present on account of illness; piano solo, "Serenade," Miss Winifred Nelson; musical reading, "Hiss for Shame," Miss Myrna Jensen, accompanied by Miss Langenberg at the piano; vocal solo, Cradle Song, Mrs. Thomas H. Hanna, with Miss Katharine Rood at the piano. Mrs. Hanna responded to an encore with "When the Roses Bloom." The net receipts amounted to about \$10.

DIES AT BROTHER'S HOME

Mrs. Alfred Jensen of Adams County Comes Here on Short Visit and Expires Next Evening.

The sudden death in this city last Saturday evening of Mrs. Alfred Jensen, who arrived here the evening before to visit her brother, Geo. W. Allen, proved a distinct shock. An attack of gall stones was the cause of her demise and was entirely unexpected to within a few hours. Mrs. Jensen and her husband were enroute to Waupaca from their home at Oak Ridge, Adams county, arriving on the Portage train Friday evening. She hadn't been well for some time, in fact her condition was the cause of much concern before starting on the long drive to Hancock, and during the ride on the train the lady suffered intensely. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were conveyed from the depot in this city to Mr. Allen's home on Jefferson street and a good part of Saturday the lady was in an unconscious condition. She passed away at 8:30 that evening.

Fay Allen was born at Dayton, Waupaca county, 29 years ago, and was a resident of that township until her marriage to Mr. Jensen last November.

The immediate relatives left to mourn, besides the husband, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Allen of Waupaca, two brothers, George of this city and Irwin of Waupaca county, and two sisters, Misses Carrie and Julia of Waupaca.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Perry Millar at Waupaca Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the remains being taken to that city on the 10:12 a. m. Soo train. Among those who went down from here were Mrs. M. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Walter and Mattie Welch, Lettie and Martha Johnson of Oak Ridge, Walter and Clark Johnson of Hancock. The local pallbearers were Geo. S. Gunderson, P. M. and Will Adams, Frank Redfield, Walter Welch and Arthur Anderson.

Among the relatives and friends present at the obsequies were Geo. Vosburg and wife and Silas Allen of Oshkosh, Arvin Allen of Crystal Lake, F. L. Munger and family, Ed. Waldo and family, Jas. Christenson and family, Eugene Jones and family, Ed. Guyant, J. Hanson and family, Louis Barton and wife and Henry Olson of Pleasant Valley. The pallbearers at Waupaca were Ed. Guyant, Ed. Hanson, Eugene Jones, M. Christenson, H. Olson and P. L. Munger.

Among the large number who contributed floral offerings were Fred McAuliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vosburg, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Allen, the Girls' Club of Waupaca, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Oesterle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Eiden, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Krembs, Jr., Lettie and Martha Johnson, Carrie and Julia Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen and Mr. Jensen.

The relatives of the deceased lady desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many good people of Stevens Point and Waupaca who assisted them so much during their trying hours.

THEY DISMISS THE PETITION

Wisconsin Rate Commission Finds in Favor of the Stevens Point Water Co.—Making Only 3.4 per Cent.

Some weeks ago a representative of the Wisconsin rate commission visited Stevens Point and listened to complaints by various patrons of the local water company against the charge for services. A test of the plant was also made and apparently every effort taken to arrive at a just and fair decision. On Saturday the commission concluded to dismiss the petition asking that rates be reduced and that a larger supply of water be provided. The commission found that the company was making only 3.4 per cent. on the value of its investment and could not well reduce its present rate.

FOUND FOR PLAINTIFF

Judge O'Neill Renders Decision in An Important Case, Finding Conspiracy to Defraud.

On Thursday last upon the return of Judge O'Neill to finish the hearing of cases in circuit court, he filed his opinion in the case of Cichanski vs. Mazurkiewicz, which was tried on the 19th and 20th of January and on which he had reserved judgment. This action was brought for the purpose of having a mortgage for \$1,650, made October 27, 1908, by Frank and Annie Mazurkiewicz of Grand Rapids to one Joseph Nowicki, delivered up to be cancelled upon the ground that same was a fraud upon Cichanski. Cichanski up to November, 1908, lived in Chicago and he traded his Chicago property, valued at \$6,000, for a farm in Section 15, town of Carson, which was also valued at \$6,000, both properties to be free from mortgages. Abstracts of the title of the farm were produced at Chicago, brought down to October 31st, which showed the farm was free from mortgage. This mortgage of October 27th for \$1,650 was not recorded until November 6th, four days after a contract had been made for the sale of the farm free of mortgages to Cichanski. This contract was signed by Joseph Mazurkiewicz and his wife, who represented themselves to be Frank Mazurkiewicz and wife. They were in possession of the farm although they had in March, 1908, given a deed of it to their sister-in-law, the wife of Frank. The party who took the mortgage was a brother of Mrs. Joseph Mazurkiewicz, so that the whole deal was a family matter. The action was begun in May, 1909, and had been on the calendar for three terms of court. The evidence of the defendants showed that they had entered into a conspiracy to hold this mortgage off from the record until they could enter into a binding agreement for the sale of the property to some person, when the same would be put upon record and as soon as the contract was made with Cichanski on the farm, November 2d, 1908, the mortgage was on November 6th recorded and the conspiracy to defraud completed. The court held that there was a conspiracy between the defendants to defraud and that the mortgage was made for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff, and ordered the same cancelled. The mortgage and note were empounded by the court at the trial, being in the hands of the clerk of the court, so that the mortgage will be marked cancelled by the clerk and the recording of the judgment will be a release of the land from the lien of the judgment. D. I. Sicklesteel appeared for the plaintiff and George B. Nelson and Chas. S. McNett, a Chicago attorney, appeared for the defendants.

Lent Has Begun.

Today, Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of the Lenten season, a time for fast and abstinence, and which is more or less observed by all Christian people regardless of denomination. Easter Sunday comes on April 16th.

Leases Eau Claire Creamery.

Wm. Verthein, formerly one of the owners of the Junction City creamery, has leased the Eau Claire Creamery Co.'s plant at Dancy and took charge of the business this morning. Mr. Verthein is an expert in this line and as he is thoroughly honest and square in all his dealings, will rapidly increase the output of butter from the Dancy factory.

Will Tell of Modern Humor.

"Laughter is the sweetest music that ever greeted the human ear, and the chief purpose of humor is to produce laughter."

This quotation is suggested by the title of a lecture recital to be given at the High school building next Friday evening by Albert H. Johnstone, who will devote a couple of hours to the discussion of "Modern Humor." Mr. Johnstone gives the third number of the course arranged by the local board of education, for which admission of 10 cents will be collected from students of all the city schools and 25 cents from others.

Mr. Johnstone was educated at Wisconsin University and at Harvard and his training for the platform was received from Leland Powers and George Riddle, two of the country's platform stars. Mr. Powers says that "Mr. Johnstone's work is sure to please any audience that relishes a refined and unique entertainment," a recommendation that assures all who attend Friday evening's recital a good time.

Married at High Noon.

Miss Carrie Gilbertson Fonstad of this city and Earl Dignan of Plainfield were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fonstad, 301 Washington street, at high noon on Wednesday last, Rev. M. F. Mommson officiating. The young couple were attended by the bride's brother, Arndt Fonstad, and the groom's sister, Miss Florence Dignan of Waubesa.

A number of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were present to extend their congratulations, enjoy the reception that followed and partake of a bountiful wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Dignan left on the afternoon train for a short trip to Fond du Lac and other points below, and are now at home to friends in Plainfield, where the groom represents the Standard Oil Co., and is recognized as a bright and industrious young man. The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fonstad, is a graduate of our High school, one of our best young ladies, and for the past few years has been teaching at Waubesa, Hancock and Plainfield. Sincere well wishes are extended by The Gazette and numerous other friends.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. Arthur Bibby has disposed of her home in Wausau and moved to this city to reside.

W. C. Ranous, superintendent of transportation on the Soo line, was a business visitor to this city, Tuesday.

Dan Sullivan, car clerk in the Soo yards, went to Portage Tuesday morning for a few days' visit among relatives.

Henry Urban, wife and children, of Milwaukee, are spending a few days at the home of his parents on Water street.

The F. C. Cram estate have sold the residence property at 1117 Church street to W. E. Kingsbury, who will lease the house to a desirable tenant.

Miss Beulah Killinger and Miss Gretchen Meyers of Abbottsford were visitors here the first of last week, guests at the home of Geo. Tardiff.

Geo. A. Zimmer came up from Milwaukee the last of the week, where he is employed in a printing office, to visit among relatives and friends for a few days.

Emil Martin, a young South Side blacksmith, fell at the rink last Saturday evening and broke a bone in his left arm. Dr. Smiley rendered surgical assistance.

Floyd Wright, who is now employed as a patternmaker in Milwaukee, came up the latter part of last week to visit his mother and brother, and assist at the marriage of the latter, Geo. Wright.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Putney in Milwaukee last week Tuesday night. Mrs. Putney was formerly Miss Alice Dwinell of this city, and as this is their first child the parents are proportionately happy.

Otto Sager, an employee of the Soo railroad at North Fond du Lac, came up last Sunday morning and was accompanied home in the afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Anna Sager, who will visit there for several weeks.

Notwithstanding that Abbottsford recently lost the Soo division, she is still on the map, and those who have left and moved to Stevens Point or elsewhere enjoy going back occasionally to visit their friends. Among those from this city who have been there during the past week are Mrs. Geo. Tardiff, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schwahn and C. E. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bloye and little son, Norman, went to Montello this morning, going to visit a sick friend.

Mrs. Geo. A. Sutherland left for La Crosse Tuesday morning to attend the state convention of Royal Neighbors of America, which will be in session there this week. Mrs. Sutherland goes as delegate from Pine Tree Camp No. 639 of this city.

While walking along the Soo track this afternoon, Roadmaster F. C. Baker was struck by a flying piece of coal and he received a glancing blow above the knee, which may compel him to be off duty for a few days. Dr. von Neupert, Jr., was called to attend him.

Al Thompson, a dining car conductor on the Soo line between Waukesha and Chicago, visited a couple of days this week with his sister, Mrs. Alex. Bando, and among numerous friends in town. Mr. Thompson was returning south from Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cole arrived here this morning from West Salem to visit the lady's brother, S. G. Stoddard. Mr. Cole went to Clintonville this afternoon where he has accepted a call as pastor of the Congregational church but his wife will remain for several days longer.

Redfield & Cushman, who own an immense sand pit north of the Plover river and west of McDill, are filling an order for one hundred car loads of sand for the Northwestern railroad company that are being shipped to Packwaukee for filling on the new branch now being built across that county.

Mrs. F. H. Patterson spent last Thursday and Friday at Neenah, going down to visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Preston. The latter lady is now packing her household goods and will leave for the west within a couple of weeks. Her parents reside in Washington and Mrs. Preston may decide to make that state her future home.

Paper mill owners and other extensive users of soft coal along the Wisconsin river valley, from Nekeosa north to Rhinelander, recently applied to the railroad commission for a reduction in rate from lake ports, but their application has been denied. The rate is \$1.00 per ton on soft coal and \$1.50 on hard coal. The commission, however, granted the Fox river valley a reduction of from 75 to 65 cents.

Robt. Frank, car inspector for the Soo line, who recently moved here from Fond du Lac, is now owner of the home he occupies at the corner of Oak and Reserve streets, which was bought last week from H. J. Finch. The consideration was \$550. Mr. Finch had owned the property only a few months, getting it for \$250. Porches will be added and other noticeable improvements made on the place by Mr. Frank.

C. M. Winter, division superintendent of the Soo road, with headquarters at Fond du Lac, has been granted a six weeks' leave of absence and will visit in New York and Washington. Mr. Winter's trip will also include Florida and Cuba, thence west to San Francisco, and returning home via Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific road. His son Edward will accompany him. C. E. Urbans, assistant superintendent at Chicago, will be acting superintendent at Fond du Lac, and F. W. Urbans takes his brother's place in Chicago.

MADE SOME GOOD TALKS

B. R. Goggins, Judge O'Neill, Mayor Walters, C. W. Grannis and Others Speak at Association Meeting.

The Business Men's Association held their regular monthly meeting in the library club room last Thursday evening, when a chicken pie supper was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. There were about seventy members present. Weber's orchestra furnished music at intervals throughout the evening.

The business of the evening was taken up by B. B. Park, chairman of the committee on railroads, who said that in accordance with a letter received from the Soo Company asking whether he thought it necessary for them to condemn that part of Normal avenue from First street west to the slough, he had drawn up a petition to which he had received the signatures of the Soo people and W. W. Mitchell to vacate the street above mentioned, and thought they would be able to get the signatures of all residents on Normal avenue to the same effect. Later an application to have this thoroughfare vacated will be brought before the council.

The American Embassy association sent a communication asking that a member of the local business men's association be appointed as a member of the advisory board of the first named organization, but no action was taken. This association now has a bill before congress which provides for the erection of consulate and legation buildings in foreign countries.

Before introducing the speaker of the evening, B. R. Goggins of Grand Rapids, Mayor Walters gracefully thanked the business men for electing him to the office of president of the association.

Mr. Goggins said that his knowledge of the subject on which he was to speak, The Commission Form of Government, came from reading and from what he had learned from others who had had experience. Our municipal government is nearer to us than our national government and we must work out a satisfactory form, one that will give the greatest amount of efficiency for the least cost. Politics should have no place in city government, but the best men in the city should be elected to fill the high places, just as much as the best men obtainable are placed in a position to handle the affairs of private corporations. He gave many examples of large cities where, under the present form of government, graft and corruption are prevalent. Marshfield was cited as an exception to the rule, their leading business men being members of the council and today they are conducting all business on a cash basis.

Galveston, Tex., originated the commission form of government after its resurrection following the wiping out of the city by the tidal wave. When the citizens recovered from their great shock, the deep water way commission, composed of twelve or fifteen of the leading citizens, was formed and it devolved upon them to work out a system for saving the city. The commission form of government was taken before the legislature of Texas, which body was compelled to adopt it, and now practically all the principal cities of that state are governed by this form.

Under the commission form of government the responsibility is placed upon three salaried officers. The system for voting for commissioners is simple. Anyone desiring to be a candidate may, upon securing 25 signatures, have his name appear on the primary ballot. Any number of candidates may appear at the primary, but only the two who receive the highest number of votes for mayor and four receiving the highest number for councilmen go on the regular ballot. At the regular election the candidate receiving the highest vote for mayor and the two receiving the highest vote for councilmen, are elected, the mayor holding his office for six years and the others for four years, although at the inauguration of the system one councilman holds his office for two years and the other for four years. Thereafter an election for councilman takes place every two years.

These three men are the heads of all departments, are responsible for all city affairs, and all complaints, etc., may be made to them during the eight hours each day when they are in their offices. There is no ward government under this system, except in the case of the supervisors. The statute provides that candidates shall be nominated by primaries, which Mr. Goggins believes is alright in city affairs, but does not believe in the primary in a state election. Mr. Goggins gave other points of information regarding this system of government and closed his talk by an appeal for better and truer citizenship.

Judge O'Neill, who had been conducting court in this city in Judge Webb's place, was called upon and told what he knew of the commission system at Eau Claire, where it is now in force, and where the citizens would not change to the old form under any consideration.

In his talk Mr. Goggins said that the commission form of government may be applied to all cities in the state except Milwaukee, and when asked later by L. J. N. Murat why Milwaukee could not adopt this system, Mr. Goggins replied that he believed that city and even Madison too large for this system. In reply to the question of salaries and how they are fixed, asked by Mr. Pugel, the Grand Rapids gentleman replied that the statute provides a salary of \$2,500 for the mayor and \$2,000 for councilmen, per year, in cities of this size.

Mayor Walters spoke of some of the conditions existing in our city, and said that while many of his actions had been misunderstood, he was for enforcing the city ordinances. Whether as mayor or private citizen, he is determined to see that the ordinance requiring saloons to close at midnight be enforced for all future time, as it is now being done. He asked the co-operation of the business men to see that the law prohibiting persons under sixteen years from smoking be carried out. Referring to school conditions, he stated that he believed there is now a better understanding among high school students than there had been for some time in the past.

C. W. Grannis of New York city, who is making a campaign in favor of the Sunday closing of postoffices, was

present at the meeting and presented his views and told what had already been accomplished along this line. He said his campaign is really for the enforcement of the fourth commandment and because the physical needs of all men demand at least one day of rest out of seven. This idea of Sunday closing was brought to light about two years ago and many offices have adopted it. In the larger cities less than one per cent. go to the postoffice on Sunday and in the smaller cities the percentage is only a little higher. In many places when this question has been submitted to the people by means of return postal cards, the expression in favor of Sunday closing has been far in the majority.

Postmaster Frost was asked his opinion on this question, but said he was not prepared to give it at this time, as he had not investigated the matter.

Mr. Grannis has evidently not been studying his catechism of late, having got his lines crossed when speaking of the fourth commandment, which is "Honor thy father and thy mother." He meant the third commandment, "Remember, keep holy the Sabbath day."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A little boy arrived at the home of Chief of Police and Mrs. McDonald last Thursday.

Miss Carrie Smith and Frank Carley of Plover were married by Rev. L. E. Falmer of Almond, Feb. 22, 1886.

A little son, the first addition to the family, arrived at the home of A. W. Sanborn and wife last Friday forenoon.

Mrs. Max Krembs and little son left for Wausau yesterday to visit for some time with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McCammond.

Henry Hoeffler has been making some important improvements on the interior of his store by taking out the partitions in the rear and making the store all in one room.

Jas. A. Felch met with an accident last week by getting one of his legs caught beneath the runner of his sleigh. No bones were broken, but the limb was badly bruised.

Mrs. Claude Kendrick of Chicago, after a couple of months' visit with her parents, Michael Herbert and wife, in the town of Stockton and friends in this city, returned to her home last Saturday.

Anna, wife of Frank Pollard, died at her home in the town of Stockton last Sunday afternoon, aged 25 years. Besides her husband she leaves a little daughter, three years of age, her father, mother, one sister and five brothers. The remains were brought to this city and buried in the Episcopal cemetery.

A. H. Baker of Ada, Minn., has been in the city for several days visiting with his son, daughter and sister, Conductor Chas. Baker, Mrs. F. Dille and Mrs. Jas. Rogers. Mr. Baker has resided at Ada for nearly seven years and has had the honor of representing his district in the state legislature for a couple of terms.

Nat Weston leaves this evening for Arkansas County, Ark., where he will commence the erection of a saw mill. Others from this city who will go from here to help in the construction are Frank Beaudreau, Geo. Weston, Wm. Allen, Walt. Farmer, A. P. Jackson and Sam and Peter Whitney.

Cate, Jones & Sanborn is the name of a law firm just formed. Jones & Sanborn have been engaged in the practice of law in Stevens Point for the past several years and their association with Judge Cate, who has a reputation second to none in Wisconsin, is a wise and advantageous step.

P. H. Cashin's barber shop at the South Side was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The building was owned by Ed O'Rourke of Wausau, whose loss is about \$400. Mr. Cashin's loss on furniture and fixtures is fully \$300. He has already gone to Milwaukee to purchase a new outfit and will be ready for business in a few days.

The pie race at the rink last Wednesday was a novel affair, the skaters being required to skate twice around the hall, then stop and saw off a piece of wood; after going around once more, they had to saw it in two again and after going around once and a half they were required to stop and eat a piece of pie and drink a glass of water. Nicholas Knope being the most rapid sawer, as well as eater, took the first prize and John Cartmill the second.

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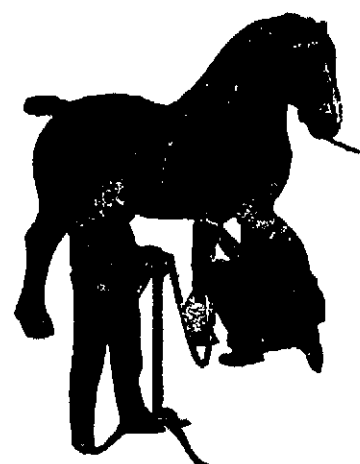
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Lenten Services at Custer.

The lenten services at Custer will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Aug. G. Dusold has been secured to deliver the sermon at each service. The subject of his first lecture next Wednesday evening is "Pride." Father Dusold is not a stranger at the Custer church, having preached there a number of times, and is a very interesting and forcible speaker.

For City Attorney.

To the Voters of the City of Stevens Point: I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of City Attorney at the ensuing city election. I have become identified with and interested in certain phases of city improvement and believe that I can be of service to the city in carrying out the work already begun, especially in

street work and sewer extensions. Should you, by your votes, evince a desire to retain me in your service, I can assure you that I shall in the future, as in the past, perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. W. F. Owen.

Candidate for City Clerk.

To the Citizens and Voters of Stevens Point: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of city clerk at the coming spring election to be held April 4, 1911. Feeling thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the above mentioned office, if elected, I will endeavor to conscientiously perform the duties pertaining to the same. Any assistance from my friends and acquaintances furthering my support for the office of city clerk will be most sincerely appreciated. Very respectfully yours, John K. Vosburgh.

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50 Men's Suits that sold up to \$8.50 a suit will be sold at

\$3

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STATE DEPOSITORY

Wisconsin State Bank

Mrs. W. F. Atwell is visiting at the home of her son at Edgerton.

Chas. H. Cashin left for Wautoma, Tuesday morning, going from there to Madison on legal business.

A. J. Berry, one of Buena Vista's stalwart farmers, was a business visitor to this city last Saturday.

Roy Rivers, one of our local mail carriers, was off duty nearly all of last week on account of illness.

For sale, 20 acres with buildings, on Minnesota avenue. Enquire at 711 Elk street, or telephone black 364.

Walter Raymond, who has just completed a course at the business college, has returned to his home at Phillips.

Miss Stella Murat, who is teaching at Menomonie, visited at her home in this city the latter part of the week.

Myron Williams came home from Westfield, where he is teaching, and spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. O. H. Christianson and little boy went to Cadott Tuesday morning to visit there and at Eau Claire during the week.

The usual services will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday. Mrs. T. W. North will speak at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Gunderson left for Rio last Saturday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Sundbye, returning Monday evening.

Miss C. J. Frost, the fishing fly manufacturer, is again on duty after nearly ten days' illness with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

The case against John Kasluchowski, in which Katie Miller of Hatley was complainant, was dismissed in Justice Park's court last Saturday.

For sale or rent, a blacksmith shop and dwelling house at Milladore, a good established business. Inquire of W. G. Berdan, Milladore, Wis. 122 w4

Mrs. J. Ellandson of Iowa has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christianson, on Strongs avenue, for a few days.

Ringness, the shoe man, is now receiving his spring stock of footwear and invites intending purchasers to call and see some of the elegant new styles.

Henry Bergholte and family have moved from the Park cottage on Division street to the home of Mrs. Bergholte's father, Ralph Harvey, 438 Normal avenue.

Byron Adams of Almond, Hans Hanson of Withee, and August Olson of Iowa, were in the city Saturday to receive eye treatment and get fitted with glasses by Dr. Bird.

John Santosky and son, Chas., of Oasis, Waushara county, spent a couple of days in the city this week visiting their son and brother, Fred, and looking after business matters.

Miss Agnes Woznicki will leave for Chicago Thursday morning to resume her position as a clerk in the Boston store. She had spent nearly three months at the home of her parents on the North Side.

John M. Skibba of Junction City and Miss Carrie Jorgenson of Dancy, well known young people in their respective localities, were married by Judge J. A. Murat on Thursday last. They will reside at the Junction.

Those of our readers who have a copy of The Gazette of Feb. 8th that they have no further use for will oblige us by sending the same to this office or telephoning and we shall be pleased to send and pay for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Dever of Milwaukee arrived in the city the last of the week, he to look after business interests for a few days, while Mrs. Dever is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Langenberg.

J. W. Merry, one of our local letter carriers, has purchased the Ambrose lot and residence on Wisconsin street, between Strongs avenue and Elk street, and will soon remodel the same for his future home. The consideration was \$800.

The pleasure boat, "Alice R.," owned by Capt. Merriam of Waupaca, and which has been on the lakes there for the past few seasons, was taken to Wausau last Saturday by team, stopping here that night, and will be put into Lake Wausau in the spring.

Mrs. B. F. Bowen and daughters, Misses Alice and Dorothy, of Minneapolis, came down Friday night and remained until Sunday morning, guests at the home of Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. P. Collins on S. Third street.

Willis Boston, who has been taking the agricultural course at the State University, returned home last Thursday, having finished his studies at that institution and will soon commence practical experience on some of the excellent land owned by his paternal parent west of the city.

Jos. and Arthur Paticka arrived in the city Saturday night, the former from Kolze, Ill., where he is air brake tester for the Soo, to spend a couple of days with his family, and the latter from Milwaukee, where he has charge of a stock farm, to visit over Sunday with his mother sister, and brother.

In court at Lancaster, last Saturday, a verdict for \$1,000 was rendered in favor of John Murtha and wife of Ripon, who sued the estate of the late Father Vaughn, the noted orator and lecturer, for that amount for board and keep during his student days. The estate of the deceased is said to amount to \$60,000.

For sale—13 room new house, 4 closets, 2 pantries, 1 bathroom, etc. Gas and water in house. Arranged for two families or good boarding house. Lot 50x120. Cement walk. Good locality if looking for something good. Corner South Third and Water streets. Will sell cheap. 30 per cent. cash, balance on easy terms. Inquire at 117 South Third street. 122tf

Geo. R. Everson, who left a couple of weeks ago to accept a position with the Bellows-Sylvester Publishing Co. of Chicago, writes from Columbus, Ohio, that he expects to remain there about one month and then go east to Buffalo, N. Y., for a time. He says he had the pleasure of meeting Miss Grace Gibbs, a former Stevens Point young lady, who is traveling for a Seattle house which manufactures mapeline.

A 12 pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Bahner at Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 26th.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy returned from Waupaca, Friday evening, where she visited a few days with numerous friends.

David Weltman is home from the State University, and will now take the business course at the local business college.

Mrs. A. E. Bourn has gone to La Crosse as a delegate from St. Patrick's Camp at Plover to the Royal Neighbors' convention.

W. E. Ule, who is practically rebuilding the Delta paper mill at Eau Claire, came down to spend Sunday with his family in this city.

Miss Ella Langenberg was down from her school at Wausau to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Langenberg.

Ringness invites you to call at his store on S. Third street when in need of footwear during the coming spring and summer season. His new stock is now arriving daily.

Ringness is always up-to-date in the shoe line and his new spring stock will be the finest ever brought to Stevens Point. Call on him when wanting anything in the line of footwear.

Jacob Michelkamp of Sharon brought in a load of potatoes last Thursday containing 122 bushels, which he readily disposed of to one of our local dealers for 32 cents per bushel.

T. J. Pitt, Portage county's supervisor of assessments, went to Madison last Monday to attend the annual convention of supervisors representing the various counties throughout the state.

Mrs. Jennie Beattie, who had been employed as cook in the Soo lunch room at Abbotsford for several years, has returned to this city and again occupies her home at 990 Normal avenue.

Myron Clifford, who was called here a few weeks ago by the death of his grandfather, the late W. J. Clifford, returned to Culver, Ind., last Saturday, to resume his studies at the military academy.

Geo. W. Thompson, a former resident of Stockton, but who has been spending the winter at Knowlton, has bought an up-to-date horse clipping outfit and is now making his headquarters at Adam Feit's blacksmith shop in that village.

A rumor that J. K. Vosburgh had withdrawn as a candidate for city clerk at the April election, is emphatically denied by the gentleman mentioned, who will continue to hustle for votes until seven o'clock on the evening of Tuesday Apr. 4th.

F. J. Kaiterecker resigned last week as salesman at the Ringness shoe store on S. Third street and is succeeded by Henry Abb. The latter young man had been employed at F. H. Murray's grocery store, his place there being filled by Park Allen.

M. H. Ward, beater engineer in the immense paper mill at Rothschilds, near Wausau, visited over Sunday with his family in this city. Nearly 600 people are employed in the various departments of this mill, which is one of the best equipped plants in the country.

Chas. O'Brien returned to Kaukauna Tuesday morning, where he is employed as blacksmith in the Northwestern shops. He had been spending several weeks at his farm home in the town of Linwood, being called here by an injury to his son, who had one of his legs broken.

The children's masquerade at the roller rink last Saturday afternoon was well attended by the young folks. Several cash prizes were given, the winners being Emma Moen, Floyd Knickerbocker, Alice Somers, Walter Ware-cock, Rogers, Christianson, Carl Lasceki, Jerzak and Landowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yorton, who are engaged in the hotel business at Chelsea, came down the first of the week to visit friends in this city and at their old home in Plover. George has bought the Tremont Hotel at Plover from C. J. Chap-l and will take possession within the next two or three months.

If you would like a position as foreman of the grounds at the State University, Madison, attend the competitive examination at the court house in this city on Saturday, the 11th inst. Salary \$75 per month. Preferred ages, 30 to 45 years. Blanks can be secured from Civil Service Commission, Madison.

Sam Chevlin, a former prosperous young fruit dealer in this city, but who is now employed as buyer for a big Chicago commission house, spent a day or two among friends in this city last week. Sam had been in Missouri and New York for several months, where he purchased a number of car loads of apples and other fruit for his employers.

Miss Helen Urbaniak of Milwaukee, who had been visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Branta, on the North Side, was called home last Saturday by the death of her father, Thos. Urbaniak, who passed away Friday evening and was buried Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Branta also went to Milwaukee to attend the funeral.

"A Married Bachelor," the new musical comedy which comes to the Grand next Saturday night, carries 22 people with special scenic effects, elegant costumes, and a bevy of pretty girls. The comedy is new and bright. The musical numbers, fifteen in all, are all the latest musical hits. You are advised to reserve your seats early as a very large house is looked for.

Mrs. K. Thorstenson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Halverson, in Fond du Lac, last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was 69 years of age and death was caused by infirmities resulting from her advanced years. Two sons and seven daughters are left to mourn, among the latter being Mrs. Halverson and Mrs. J. S. Moran, former Stevens Pointers, and Mrs. O. Johnson of New Hope. Interment took place at Iowa.

Rhineland New North: Fritz Peikard, he of airship fame, is enjoying the company of his friends after spending several months in the timber as scaler for Brown Bros. Lumber Company. Fritz says that his new alcohol snow balls are in great demand throughout the country and especially so in the prohibition states. He has just closed a contract for a huge amount of Reardon's petrified ice, which he will use in the manufacture of the snow balls in hot weather.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy of Amherst was a guest of friends in town this week.

Herman Marx, foreman at the Soo roundhouse, Marshfield, was a visitor to his old home town today.

Wm. Glocksine left here last night for Minneapolis, where he will be employed at railroad work.

Mrs. Harvey Willard and Ruth Jacobs left this morning for a visit of several days at Oshkosh and Lena.

Al. Nelson of Liberty Corners has bought the F. Skinner blacksmith shop at Plover and will engage in the business there.

Geo. S. Gunderson, until recently with the Andrae & Shaffer Co., is now waiting on customers at Boston's furniture store.

Albert Timm and C. W. Rickman, chairman and clerk, respectively, of the town of Grant, are transacting business in the city today.

Miss Alice Brady of Buena Vista spent a couple of days in the city this week as a guest of Miss Frances Fallon at the Arlington House.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church made \$19.30 at the coffee given at the home of Mrs. A. G. Green, yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. M. A. Richards went to Fond du Lac this morning for a visit among friends. The lady is the mother of L. D. Richards, chief clerk for Supt. Van Valkenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. U. Malick spent part of last week on a business trip to the southern part of the state and visiting the lady's brother, Walter J. Murray, in Milwaukee.

Between thirty and forty couples, most of them enmasque, attended the annual masquerade given by the Elks at their hall on Monday evening, and an excellent time was had.

Nelson Beggs and W. H. Ragan, clerk and chairman, respectively of the town of Pine Grove, came up last evening and remained in the city until this forenoon on a business trip.

Schuyler Whittaker of Buena Vista has been appointed by Judge Murat as a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission to succeed S. D. Clark of Plover, who recently resigned on account of ill health.

Geo. Vicker, a leading business man at Superior, came down this morning, being called here by the serious illness of his father, whose home is a couple of miles southwest of this city, in the town of Linwood.

Louis F. Albrecht, for several months employed as prescription clerk at Krembs' drug store, left here this morning for his home at Sheboygan and next week will go to Shawano, where he has accepted a similar position.

D. I. Sicklesteel goes to Custer tomorrow as attorney for three young men named Kedrowski who were mixed up in a wedding row a couple of months ago. The case will be tried before Justice Lukaszewicz, with Attorney De-Clarke on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollin Gray will leave for Milwaukee and Chicago tomorrow afternoon, the former to transact business for a few days, while the latter will proceed to Ashland, Neb., where she will visit at the home of her mother for about four weeks.

Mrs. Eugene McAlaevay of Omaha, Neb., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wakefield in this city for several weeks, expects to leave for Wausau tomorrow for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Schneider, and will return here before departing for her western home.

The numerous friends in this city and county of M. J. Cauley and family, former residents here, will be sorry to learn that Mr. Cauley's five-year old daughter is suffering with diphtheria at their home in Wausau. They have had an unusually great amount of sickness during the winter, nearly every member of the household being laid up more or less of the time.

A rather remarkable coincidence is noted in the deaths within a few weeks of three ladies, Mrs. B. C. Spaulding and Mrs. Henry Halverson in this city and Mrs. K. Thorstenson at Fond du Lac. Mrs. Spaulding was the mother of H. E. Spaulding, whose wife is a daughter of Mrs. Halverson, and one of Mrs. Thorstenson's daughters is Mrs. Harvey Halverson.

An item in last Monday's Milwaukee Free Press says that "a local company has been formed to purchase the Hillsboro brewery from Joseph Bezucha. Stock to the amount of \$20,000 has already been sold and it is expected that the balance will be taken up promptly. The direction of the brewing will be in charge of an experienced brewer from Stevens Point."

Schuyler Pratt, one of Pine Grove's best known citizens, attended to business matters in this city last night and this morning. Mr. Pratt is now recovering from a siege of typhoid pneumonia, and for a period of ten days his life hung in the balance. A strong constitution and good care helped to carry him over the crisis and he soon will regain his old time health and vigor.

Dr. and Mrs. Purdy have come here from Sun Prairie, Wis., and for the present at least will have rooms at J. R. Whittaker's, 618 Main street. The doctor is an osteopath, a recent graduate of a well known school at Churchill, Mo., and has decided to locate in Stevens Point for the practice of his profession. Offices for this purpose are now being fitted up over the Krembs drug store at the corner of Main street and Strongs avenue.

T. J. Anders has packed his household goods for shipment to Dunn county, N. Dak., where he will spend the coming season as manager of a big tract of farming land owned by himself and associates. Mr. and Mrs. Anders will leave for the west on or before Mar. 15th. Their former home at 116 Brawley street has been leased by C. E. Janes, an engineer on the Soo, who comes here from Abbotsford. There are four members of the Janes household, the parents and two children.

A New Proprietor.

The Steam Dye Works at 117 S. Third street, heretofore owned by R. C. Krienke, will in future be run under the name of the Lynn & Krienke Co., with J. A. Lynn as proprietor. Mr. Krienke will look after the inside work, and Mr. Lynn, who is a wide-awake young man, will endeavor to build up the business and in every way make it worthy of public patronage. They will make a specialty of French dry cleaning as well as steam cleaning, including dying of every description.

Death of Emil A. Pauckert.

Emil A. Pauckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pauckert of McDill, died at his home there Tuesday morning, following a decline of about one year with tuberculosis.

The deceased was a native of this county, born at McDill, Aug. 22, 1883, and was aged 27 years, 6 months and 16 days. He was a carpenter by trade and for two years before being taken ill lived in Milwaukee, where he was employed by the Hoeffer Manufacturing Co. He had been married for several years, his wife being formerly Miss Alta Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton, who moved west three or four years ago. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pauckert, but both preceded their father to the world beyond. He was a young man who was popular with all who knew him and was a firstclass citizen.

Besides his wife and parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Malvern, Ark., Frank Pauckert of this city, Miss Lottie, who is at home in McDill, and Ernest of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The funeral will be held at the late home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with interment in the McDill cemetery.

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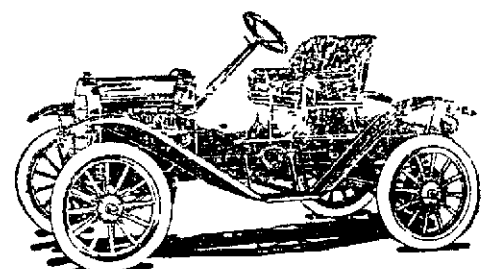
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A RACE FOR A WIFE

The Girl Gave Answer in Lapland
Fashion to a Proposal

By ELEANOR L. BRITTON

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Spitzburger was a great traveler.
He had visited every country on the
globe, and I verily believe that if
aviation had come up in his day he
would have sailed up beyond the
clouds to find others. When I made
his acquaintance he had settled down
in a place he called by a jawbreaking
name signifying "dwelling" that he
had picked up among the Eskimos
or some other benighted people. It
was in the country situated on the top
of a hill and looked more like a Chi-
nese pagoda than any other structure.
Spitzburger was a widower, with
one child, a daughter. She was twenty-
years old and for half her life had
traveled during half of each year—the
summer season—with her father. He-
redity and travel had made her as
odd as he. Rather she was unique.
She was of medium height, lithe, wiry
—indeed, a feminine athlete of the
featherweight type. Her hair was black
and straight as an Indian's; her eyes
large black ones, with lashes of the
Spanish type. I wondered if her moth-
er had not been some dusky semicivil-
ized creature her father had picked up
on the underside of the world. But
he told me his wife had been an Amer-
ican creole.

The inside of the house in which
these two lived was as curious as the
outside. The furniture and ornamen-
tal articles had apparently been gath-
ered from all points of the globe, rang-
ing from the south sea islands to
Greenland. There was a mill for
grinding from the Holy Land similar
to those used in Bible times, a wheel
from India to spin flax on, and the
bathtub had been the sarcophagus of
an Egyptian mummy.

The reason for my making the Spitz-
burgers' acquaintance was this: I was
taking a postgraduate course at the
time, studying the customs of differ-
ent races of men, the causes and ef-
fects which shape them and their re-
lationship. Desiring some informa-
tion as to the people of Tibet, a land
forbidden to foreigners and therefore
little known, I was recommended to
Spitzburger as one who had penetrat-
ed to the interior of that country. I
went to see him, and my visit led to
my studying with him.

How long I remained there doesn't
matter, but it was sufficient for my
enthralment by that "little savage,"
as I called his daughter, Irene. Not
that there was any outward intima-
cy on my part that I was coming un-
der a spell, and as for the girl, I had
no idea that I was any more to her
than another man. Indeed, I some-
times fancied that she might have left
her heart in New Zealand, Kamchatka
or some other barbarous land. Whether
Spitzburger suspected the drift of
my inclinations I don't know, but one
day he took occasion to mention with
approbation the marriage customs in
Lapland, where one who marries a
girl without her parents' consent is
adjudged guilty of a crime next below
murder and is punished accordingly.
I thought that he looked at me very
hard, but "a guilty conscience needs
no accuser," and I may have attached
more meaning to his words than they
covered.

The only thing to indicate that Irene
and I were drifting together as lovers
was that we took long walks together.
I made an excuse for this that in her
company I could both exercise and
study. This was true. I could get
from her certain information of the
domestic habits of the people she had
visited that I could not get from her
father. One day while we were on
one of these walks I said to her:

"Your father tells me that in Lap-
land to marry a girl without her par-
ents' consent is punished as a crime.
Please tell me how a man in that coun-
try does his courting."

"He doesn't do any courting."

"Then how does he proceed?"

"He goes to her parents and asks
for her. If he is refused there is no
hope for him. If they approve of his
suit they tell the girl of it. She may
or may not have seen the lover, but
the process is the same in either case.
Her parents give a feast at which
they, the girl, her suitor and mutual
friends are present. The two prin-
ciples are placed opposite each other at
table, where they can observe and
talk with each other all they like."

"Well, then what? I suppose the
girl has something to say in the mat-
ter, else this looking over her suitor
would be useless."

"Yes, she has a good deal to say
about it, but she doesn't yet make it
known. She indicates her decision
later. After the feast all go to an open
space suitable for running a race. A
course is marked off—a quarter of a
mile usually—and the girl is given a
handicap of a third of the distance.
The handicap is intended to enable her
to win the race easily if she wishes,
and if she wins that indicates her re-
fusal of the offer. But if, on the con-
trary, she purposely lags and her suitor
catches her, that indicates she accepts
him for her husband."

When Irene finished giving me this
bit of a lecture on Lapland customs I
walked for some distance without
speaking.

"What are you thinking of?" she
asked.
"I am thinking how popular this
method would be at our universities,
where athletics are so much in vogue.
Every undergraduate would be mar-
ried before the end of his course."
It was a month after this that, hav-
ing got all out of Spitzburger in the
line of my studies that I desired, I be-
gan to think of leaving. A singular
something there was in Irene had con-
tinued to grow upon me, and—well I
wanted her. Remembering what her
father had said on the subject, I went
to him and asked him for his daughter.
"I will inform her of the honor you
do her," he said.

I waited a day for a reply, and as I
received none the suspense threw me
into an awful fret. At the end of the
second day, the situation being the
same, I was almost demented. On the
morning of the third, determined to
have the matter out with Irene, I
asked her to go for a walk with me,
the last we would take together before
my departure. She assented and went
up to her room for her wraps. She
was some time getting them, and when
she came down what was my surprise
to see that she had put on a skirt
reaching but little below the knees, and
instead of a hat she had wrapped a
veil about her head.

I didn't dream for awhile what this
meant, but when she led me along a
path and across a stile to a space used
in season for pasture I suspected at
once that she proposed to satisfy a
whim by giving me an answer to my
proposal after the Lapland custom. I
was too hungry for it to object to the
terms and was quite ready to run for
my answer. Indeed, so impatient was
I that I opened the subject myself.

"A good place for a race," I re-
marked.

"Splendid."

"And a fine morning for it too. The
air is crisp and full of ozone."

"I love to sniff it in and get the
odor."

"Do you see that tree yonder?"

"The oak split into two trunks near
the ground?"

"Yes. I have a mind to race you for
it."

"How much advantage will you give
me?"

"What you like."

She pulled off a fur jacket and threw
it on the ground, and I saw at once
that she had divested herself of her
corsets—indeed, there was nothing to
interfere with any movement. Her
short skirt, a tight fitting jersey and
the veil about her head made an ex-
cellent racing costume.

But these preparations appalled me.
What could they mean but that she
desired every advantage that she might
surely beat me in the race?

"I wish no handicap," she said. "I
think I can beat you on equal terms.
I will go over to that stump, which is
about the same distance from the tree
as we are here. One race would be
little fun. Let us make it the best two
in three. You give the signal."

"Agreed," I said, and she went off to
the stump.

"One, two, three—go!" I cried.

She ran like a deer; but, spurred by
love, I kept an equal pace with her.
I won that race.

The second race was very different.
Irene permitted me at first to gain a
few yards on her, but before we had
traversed two-thirds of the distance
she forged ahead and reached the tree
full ten feet ahead of me.

I knew now that she could beat me
if she wished. Nevertheless I deemed
it my proper part to do the best I
could in the third and deciding race.
Burning to know my fate, I wished to
start at once. But she declined to go
until she got her breath. While we
waited I endeavored to see something
encouraging in her eyes—something to
indicate that these races were the an-
swer I was expecting. But there was
nothing in her expression to indicate
that we were running for any purpose
except pastime. She studiously ig-
nored every other consideration.

Finally, when my patience was near-
ly exhausted, she signified a willing-
ness to start. I gave the signal, and
for the first half the distance she
seemed determined to win. Surely she
could not have put forth greater ef-
fort. I saw her glance aside to see
where I was, and she dashed on, seem-
ingly bound to reach the goal before me.
But when within ten yards of it,
my distance being twenty, she tripped
and fell. I ran on to the tree, touched
it and then back to her. Raising her,
I said impatiently:

"I suppose we must try this one
over."

"No," she said; "I couldn't run
again."

I still held her in my arms, and,
taking this for the answer I craved, I
would then about her, covering her
face with kisses.

Supposing that my love had been
injured by her fall, I proposed to car-
ry her home, but she stepped out quite
readily.

"How about that tripping?" I asked.
She looked at the ground, but made
no reply, and I knew she had tripped
on purpose.

When we returned to the house Spitz-
burger looked at us both curiously. I
knew at once that he was aware that
his daughter had given me my answer
and that she had given it in accordance
with the Lapland custom. He first
scanned her face, but receiving no sat-
isfaction there bent his gaze upon
mine.

He did not require a long examina-
tion of my features to know that I had
been made very happy, and the cause
was evident. I took Irene by the hand
and, leading her to her father, told him
the story.

When I came to the part where Irene
stumbled and fell he burst into a laugh,
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ture of Dirt and Oil Show Results.

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standard for many years, but under
conditions of modern traffic they have
so quickly worn away that in the
country which boasted the enduring
military roads of Napoleon a con-
gress of the road engineers of the
world was called to discuss means of
preventing them from going up in
smoke or dust! The iron tire of the
horse drawn vehicle rolled and com-
pacted the limestone road. The pneu-
matic tire of the motorcar sucks up
the dust and draws it into the air to
blow away. It was formerly com-
paction by traffic; now it is suction.

This fact has been strikingly dem-
onstrated by the work of the state
highway commission of Illinois. One
of the best miles of macadam road
ever constructed, and surface bound
with a gravel of peculiar cementing
quality, has been ripped up and blown
away down to the large, sharp pointed
rocks that constitute the basic course.
Other experiments with oil and tar
have proved the binding and protect-
ing properties of those substances.

Value of Oil.

The value of oil of heavy asphalt
base—the residuum after refining out
the volatile oils—as a binder for rock
roads led to experiments with it in
the construction of dirt roads without the
use of stone. The idea was to com-
pact and bind the dirt so that it would
be waterproof and as wearproof as
possible—in other words, to bind the
particles of dirt together so that trac-
tion would produce little dust. One
of the most striking experiments with
olled black mud was made at Bement,
in Platt county, and herewith we re-
turn to our illustrations. The Bement
section ranks among the richest in
central Illinois. It is rich because it
is fairly bottomless. It was low lying
and swampy in the olden days before
the coming of the steam dredge and
the tile and its roads were as impos-
sible as that type of land affords.

It is usable all the year round for
maximum loads. It is practically dust-
less, it requires no dragging or scrap-
ing, and it has a resiliency that saves
horse and vehicle and adds much to
the comfort of the occupants of wagon
or carriage. After more than a year's
test, the experiment must be pronoun-
ced a great success, and the best men
about Bement, who have made a study
of roads for many years, regard it as
the solution of the problem of build-
ing mudless roads in the black prairie
soils.

The method of construction was sim-
ple. The road was plowed six inches
deep and the dirt scraped to each side.
In the bed thus made a layer of oil
was sprinkled, the oil in this experi-
ment being what is usually called 50
to 55 per cent asphalt oil. After the
oil was applied two inches of dirt were
scraped back into the roadway and oil
and soil were thoroughly disked to-
gether.

Use of Tamper.

Then followed a tamper, an imple-
ment like a large field roller, each sec-
tion of which bears closely set prongs
about ten inches long, somewhat like
the spikes attached to the wheels of
a steam roller to tear up the road, only
longer and rounded on the end. This
tamper does the work its name indi-
cates—it completes the mixture and
the oil and dirt and tamps it down.
After its use more oil and dirt were
added until three layers had been ap-
plied, and then the steam roller com-
pleted the work.

About two and a half gallons of oil
were used to the square yard. This
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out under the creaking wheels of its
heavy traffic. The fundamental fault
of American country road builders is
their idea that a road will stay built.
It won't. It is not in the nature of
things. The best of roads need repair,
and wise is that commissioner who has
learned that in road maintenance a
sitch in time saves nine. Unfortu-
nately not many of them have learned
that fact.

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SIGHT

Experiences of Elijah the Prophet
 11 Kings 2:1-11--March 5
 "Enoch walked with God and he was not."--
 Genesis 5:24.

THE Bible tells of three notable
 men who disappeared--God
 took them. One of these,
 Enoch, we are told did not die.
 Another of them, Moses, we are told,
 died and was buried. Of the third
 one, the special subject of our lesson,
 it is not stated whether he died or not.
 But it is our understanding that he
 did die.

The heaven to which Elijah was
 taken by a whirlwind was the aerial
 heaven, in which the birds fly. His
 taking away after this manner was
 in order to complete the typical fea-
 tures of his life, as we shall see. That
 neither he nor Enoch went to heaven,
 in the sense of passing into the heav-
 enly or spiritual state and into the
 presence of God, is clearly testified to
 by Jesus, who declared, "No man hath
 ascended up to heaven, save he who
 came down from heaven, even the Son
 of man." (John 3:13.) Although of
 Enoch it is declared that he was trans-
 lated that he should not see death, it
 is not stated that he was translated to
 heaven. Where he now is no man
 knows.

The object served in the translation
 of Enoch probably is to show by and
 by that it was quite possible for God
 to have main-
 tained our race
 in life perpetual-
 ly--that only be-
 cause of sin was
 it necessary for
 Adam and his
 family to die; that
 when sin and
 death shall be
 abolished by
 Messiah during
 his Kingdom,
 and when the
 willing and obedi-
 ent of mankind
 shall have been
 brought to hu-
 man perfection again, they will never
 need to die.

Elijah a Type of the Church
 As Melchisedec (a King and Priest
 at the time) represented or typified the
 Church in glory, so Bible students un-
 derstand that Elijah, the Prophet, typi-
 fied or represented the Church in the
 flesh--thus side the veil--from Jesus
 to the present. Thus, long after Eli-
 jah's death God, through the Prophet,
 declared to Israel, Behold, I send you
 Elijah the Prophet before the great
 and notable day of the Lord, and if he
 do not turn the hearts of the Fathers
 to the children, and the children to the
 fathers, then the earth shall be smit-
 ten with a curse--a time of trouble
 such as never was since there was a
 nation.--Malachi 4:5, 6.

John the Baptist, as the forerunner
 of Jesus in the flesh, typified this
 greater Elijah (the Church in the
 flesh), the forerunner of the Messiah
 of glory. As John the Baptist did not
 succeed in bringing the people into
 harmony with the fathers (Abraham,
 Isaac and Jacob, etc.), so likewise
 the Church in the flesh, as God foresaw,
 has not been successful in bringing
 peace to the world.

As John the Baptist's failure with
 Israel was followed by the overthrow
 of their national polity in A. D. 70, so
 we believe, the failure of his antitype,
 the Church in the flesh, to bring in
 harmony and righteousness, is by Di-
 vine intention to be followed by the
 world-wide trouble which will humble
 man and prepare the way for the es-
 tablishment of the Messianic Kingdom.

Caught Up in a Whirlwind
 Many Christians have not noticed
 that there is not only a difference be-
 tween the heavenly salvation, which
 God has provided for the Church, and
 the earthly restitution (Acts 3:19-21)
 which God has provided for the world,
 but additionally there are two distinct
 classes of the Church brought
 to our attention in the Bible.

First, we have the faithful
 Royal Priesthood styled "The Body
 of Christ," of which Jesus is the
 Head, These have the promise
 that they shall sit with Christ in his
 throne and be judges of the world dur-
 ing the Messianic Kingdom. The oth-
 er class of saved ones on the spirit
 plane the Scriptures designate a "great
 company," whose number no one
 knows." (Rev. 7:9.) These will serve
 before the Throne.

Chariots and Horsemen of Fire
 Having located Elijah as the type
 of the "elect" class, Bible Students are
 inclined to consider Elisha as probably
 a typical character; also a representa-
 tive of the greater spiritual class, the
 antitypical Levites.

The various instances in which Elijah
 suggested to Elisha that he should tar-
 ry behind are supposed to represent
 the trials and difficulties in the path-
 way of the Church here, which will
 suggest to the "great company," the
 Elisha class, that they continue not to
 follow their more zealous brethren of
 the Elijah class.

A BLACKMAILER
CHECKMATED
 Shrewd Trick That Saved a
 Woman's Reputation.

Young Mrs. Varian while shopping
 left her bag, containing her purse and
 two letters--the one recently received,
 the other to be posted--on the counter.
 After awhile she came hurrying back.
 The salesman, a young man of very
 unprepossessing appearance, whose
 clothes had been renovated and cleaned
 to the point of respectability required
 by his employers, declared that he had
 not seen it, whereupon Mrs. Varian
 threatened to send to the office and
 have him searched.

"If you do you will bring suspicion
 on me and," he hesitated, then cast a
 piercing glance at the lady, "perhaps
 yourself."

Mrs. Varian paled. She remembered
 the letters.
 "Madam," said the salesman in a
 low tone, "when and where can I see
 you?"

She cast a withering glance at him,
 gave her address, adding: "Tonight at
 11. Come to the basement. How much
 shall I have ready?"

"Two thousand dollars."
 The lady's heart sank within her, for
 she knew she could not raise such a
 sum. But she went away without fur-
 ther effort to regain her property or
 to reduce the amount of the blackmail.

About 5 o'clock that afternoon a
 flashily dressed man stopped at the
 counter and while examining some
 silks looked up at the salesman with a
 surprised expression and asked, "Are
 you George Perks?"

"I am."
 "I'm Johnny Denico, I come from
 the same town as you."

Perks admitted Mr. Denico to claim
 acquaintance without protest, listening
 to what evidence he had as to his
 really being what he represented, list-
 ening without even a yes or no. When
 Denico concluded, "I'm alone in town;
 come and have a dinner with me,"
 Perks saw something tangible. He
 hadn't had a good dinner for years,
 and as Denico was willing to pay for
 one he was perfectly willing to trust
 to his professions till it was over.

At 6 o'clock Denico came back,
 the clerks swarmed out, and the two new
 ly made friends were in the throng.
 Denico led the way to a restaurant,
 ordered a good dinner and while they
 were waiting for it concluded that it
 would be pleasanter to have a private
 room, which was secured. When
 Perks was well filled Denico began to
 beat about the bush in a proposition
 he said he had to make, but at last
 came out plain:

"To tell the truth, George, this pros-
 perity of mine is dependent upon a
 little game I'm playing. I've got a
 scheme for getting in people by a
 very ingenious advertisement, the real
 meaning of which is thinly concealed.
 They don't know they're caught till
 they find it costs 'em something. Then
 they wriggle, but generally come down
 without much trouble. Of course I
 size 'em. I don't take all they've got.
 Now, I want a man--"

"That's your game, is it?" interrupt-
 ed Perks. "I knew from the first by
 your looks that you were no acquain-
 tance of mine and that you were either
 going to bunko me or wanted me to
 join you in some confidence game. Mr.
 Denico--if that's your name--you've
 given me a first rate dinner, and on
 that account I'll not put the police on
 your track, but I want to tell you that
 I'm an honest man, working for a first
 class concern and can't be tempted."

Perks drained his glass and, rising,
 took his hat from a hook. Then, turn-
 ing, he said: "Good evening, Mr. Deni-
 co. The next time you try to 'do' a
 man you'd better light on one that
 can't see through a millstone."

"Sit down," said Denico, with a sud-
 den change of manner and tone.

Perks took fright at once and sprang
 for the door. Before he could open it
 he felt Denico's hand on his collar and
 the cold muzzle of a revolver pressed
 against his neck. Denico led him back
 to his seat and crammed him into it.

"I've failed to fool you as I hoped.
 I don't like my present method. It's
 dangerous, especially in this case. But
 I won't use that thing," putting the re-
 volver in his pocket. "It's noisy. I'll
 try this." And he drew ten inches of
 polished steel from his breast pocket.

"This morning a lady left her bag at
 your counter. I don't believe you have
 dared leave it there. I made sure of
 you from the time you left the store,
 and I believe you have it on your per-
 son."

"I haven't," said Perks, trembling.

"You lie! Turn your pockets inside
 out."

Perks hesitated a moment, then, re-
 alizing that he was cornered, took two
 letters from his inside pocket and
 threw them on the table. Denico seized
 them eagerly, looked at the addresses,
 then smiled complacently. Stepping to
 the door, he unlocked it and held it
 open for Perks to pass out, helping him
 with a kick that nearly broke his spine.

The next morning he who had passed
 under the name of Denico stood with
 Mrs. Varian in her sitting room before
 an open log fire.

"There are our letters," he said.
 "Why all women who are indiscreet
 instead of a very few don't get caught
 I don't know. The way women carry
 their belongings would wreck a man
 every day of his life. I've saved us
 both this time."

She seized the letters and threw them
 in the flame.
 "That's the end of letter writing,"
 she said.

Bravery.
 A brave, upstanding woman, she--
 Her gown
 So very narrow needs must be
 She can't sit down!"
 --Puck.

Lucky One Lung.
 "I should think the dealers in holi-
 day goods would be pleased to see a
 Chinaman come in and look over their
 Christmas goods."
 "Why so?"
 "Because a Chinaman always has so
 much 'Chink' about him."

And just then the cash register ex-
 ploded.--Spokane Spokesman-Review.

She Did.
 "Oh, love me long, sweet one," he said
 To her whom he did court.
 And, sure enough, she loved him long--
 That is, till he was short.
 --Baltimore American.

Commercial Value of Music.
 Diggs--I understand that you en-
 courage your son to practice on the
 cornet.
 Griggs--Yes. He's only been play-
 ing two months, but today I bought
 the house next door to me for one-
 half its value.--Smart Set Magazine.

Just Like a Woman.
 Mrs. Besant avers she was born
 Twelve thousand years ago.
 We note that she is talking yet--
 Quite womanlike, you know.
 --St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Self Made Himself.
 "Yes," said the self made man proud-
 ly, "I was born without a cent in my
 pocket."
 "Well, you haven't any the best of
 me," replied the home grown cynic.
 "I didn't even have a pocket when I
 was born."--Answers.

The Wise Way.
 Since Misery likes company
 The door you'd better lock.
 You're "not at home" the minute
 You recognize his knock.
 --Atlanta Constitution.

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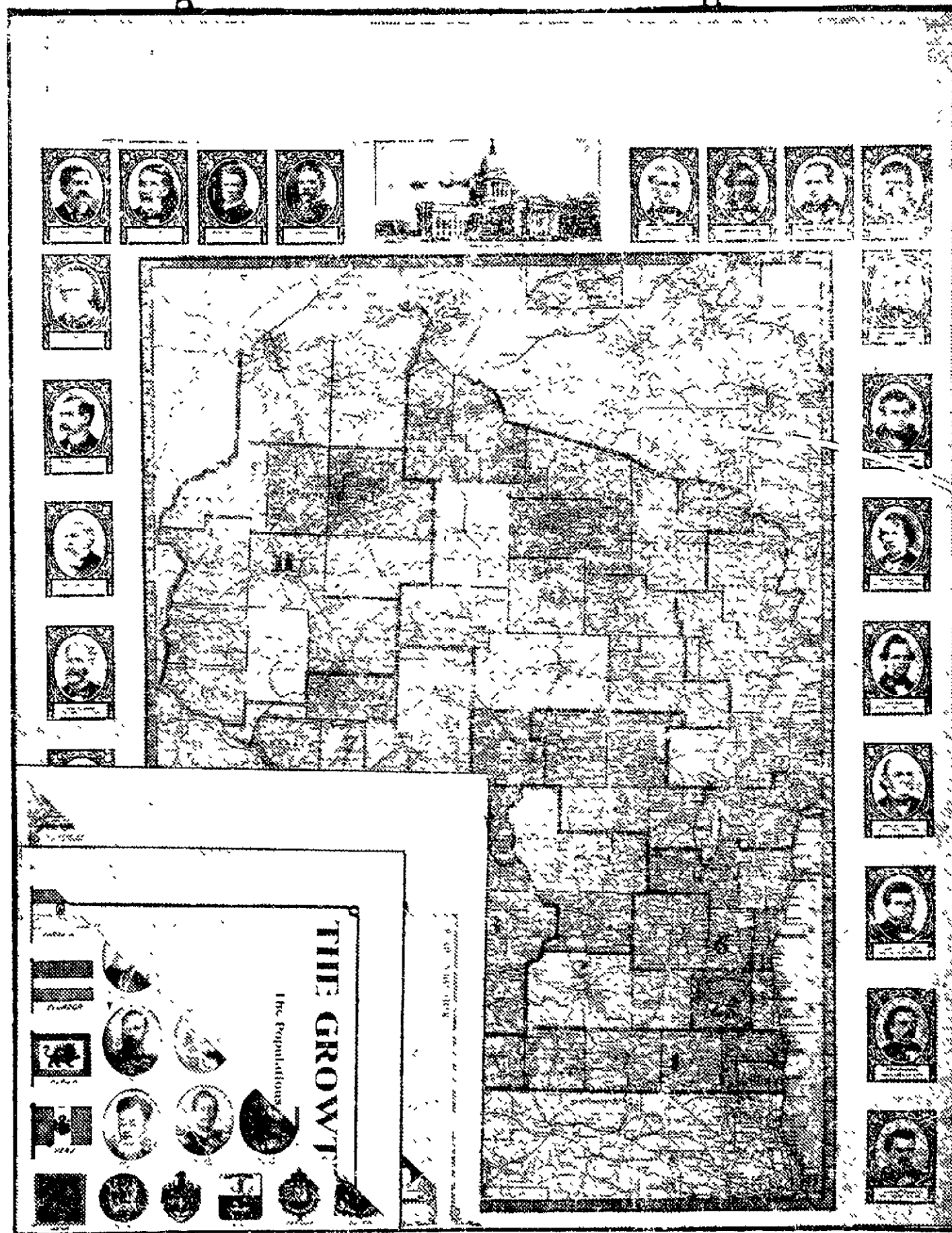
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The Gazette

AMHERST.

John Ryan of Amherst was in town Saturday.

T. S. Bergin of Minneapolis was in town Sunday.

Ed. Stinson of Lanark was in town Saturday.

Miss Dora Peterson went to Milwaukee Saturday.

A. C. Gassmann of Lanark was in town Saturday.

Harry Dusel was home from Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Alma Smith of Oshkosh is visiting relatives in town.

Wm. Larson of Lanark was here the latter part of the week.

Miss Anna G. Een, who is teaching in Medford, was home Sunday.

Chas. A. Schenk of Stevens Point transacted business here Friday.

Dell Miller is home from Milwaukee, where he spent most of the winter.

The Misses Clara Thorson and Myrtle Peterson of Scandinavia were guests at Martin Murat's Saturday.

John Hansen and Claus Peterson of Amherst were in town Saturday.

A. Soik now wears on his watch chain the bullet that went through his foot.

Miss Bloye of Stevens Point visited Miss Lydia Czeskleba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brunker of Almond were guests at Wm. Smith's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Starr of Carey's Corners were guests at E. Moss's Saturday.

Nels Perkins, a prominent farmer of Lanark, transacted business here Saturday.

Miss Stella Courtwright of Stevens Point was in town last week visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Day is home, having a month's vacation from her school near Bancroft.

E. M. O'Keefe and W. F. Ryan of Amherst and Vet Dunn of Buena Vista were in town Monday.

John Nelson has moved his stock of paints and oils into the Czeskleba house on North Main street.

The scarlet fever card is placed on the home of Chris. Halvorsen. One of the children is down with the disease.

Mrs. P. N. Peterson returned from Waupaca, Friday, where she had spent several days with Mrs. Mary Dolloff, whom we are happy to state is decidedly on the gain again.

The entertainment in the primary school by the pupils of the 1st and 2d primary and the intermediate rooms, Friday afternoon, was a very pleasing affair, and the teachers deserve a great deal of credit for the work done in training the pupils for the several drills and exercises. The room was filled to its capacity with visitors and pupils.

Report of Amherst Jersey Creamery for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911:

Milk received.....541,231 lbs.

Cream received.....561,872 lbs.

Butter fat received.....180,517 lbs.

Butter made.....220,822 lbs.

Total cash receipts for year.....\$63,680.57

Cash paid patrons.....54,969.52

Paid in butter.....4,660.67

Expenses.....4,091.00

Average selling price of butter.....28c

Average paid patrons for butterfat 35c

Overrun.....22 per cent.

G. E. Jordan, buttermaker

DANCY.

V. Brooks transacted business at Wausau the past week.

Geo. H. Altenburg of Stevens Point was a Dancy caller the past week.

Miss Josie Lake attended the dancing party at Junction City Monday evening.

Miss Emma Flotteau spent Sunday in Wausau with her friend, Miss Marie Laughlin.

Drs. Butler and Daniels of Mosinee were professional callers in this village recently.

Mrs. Henry Kronenwetter of Kronenwetter visited relatives in this village last Thursday.

The Underwood Veneer Co. of Wausau will get quite a lot of logs at this place this winter.

Miss Anna Flotteau was called to St. Paul, Monday, on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Matt. Zeimet.

Miss Kathleen Guenther of Knowlton spent an afternoon in Dancy the past week, a guest of Miss Evelyn L. Knoller.

A big Easter Monday benefit ball is being arranged to be given in E. Topham's hall. Full particulars will be given later. This is just a little reminder to give the ladies ample time in which to prepare their gowns, and round up their "best fellows."

A branch of the Farmers' Equity society was recently organized at this place. A car load of flour and feed was recently retailed out to the union men by the Equity, at no better price than could have been gotten at either store here had the farmers come in with their cash the same as they did with the Equity, and not expected their home dealer to carry their account a whole year and sometimes longer. The country merchant, to compete with any such organization, is compelled to buy for cash and sell for cash, and the sooner they get their business on that basis the better off they will be—if not in pocket, at least in mind. It is surprising how rich and independent a few dollars make some people feel.

KNOWLTON.

George Thompson spent Friday at Stevens Point.

A. L. Kryshak of Wausau was a business visitor here Friday.

Dr. Daniels of Mosinee has been busy administering to our sick people.

Mr. Anible of Clintonville was a Sunday guest of Knowlton friends.

Dr. Rice of Stevens Point was a professional caller at Knowlton Sunday.

Miss Alvia, one of our popular rural teachers, is home on account of illness.

Miss Mary McNeal of Wausau was a guest of Mrs. Roger Guentner, Saturday and Sunday.

The masquerade at Feit's hall Thursday night was largely attended. All report a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. Eiden of Ellis, accompanied by Alfred Miller, spent a few days with the former's cousin, Alois Stark.

Mrs. L. L. Gibbons, who had been spending some time with Knowlton friends, returned to her home at Sun Prairie, Thursday.

ARNOTT.

John Britz of Stockton was a caller here Monday.

Frank Wagner was at Amherst Junction on business Friday.

Miss Margaret Heaney will close her winter term of school Thursday.

Henry Leary, who had been on the sick list, is able to be about now.

Julius Michalski of Stevens Point was a business visitor here Saturday.

Henry Steinke drove to the southern part of the county on business, Sunday.

Raymond Newby drove to Pancher to look after business matters, Saturday.

Glenn Precourt, who spent several months in Marshfield, returned home Thursday.

Will Ryan and Ed. O'Keefe were business visitors in Stevens Point last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Skaltzky of Stevens Point is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Margaret Wanty of Lanark visited at the home of John Ryan last Sunday.

Miss Susie Kelly of Stevens Point is visiting at the home of her uncle, John Dineen.

Miss Christina Koltz, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, spent Sunday at home.

POLOVER.

Mrs. F. E. Halladay spent Saturday at Plainfield.

Isabelle Yorton of Chelsea is visiting Maude Woodbury.

Mrs. J. D. Lindores was a caller from Stevens Point on Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Alban of Stevens Point spent Friday with Mrs. S. D. Clark.

U. J. Puaria and wife of Stevens Point visited at Byron Rogers' on Sunday.

Geo. Yorton is in town and it is reported that he has bought the Tremont Hotel.

Mrs. Dora Winters of Oshkosh is visiting at the home of her father, A. M. Blaisdell.

Mrs. Rose Knutter of Westfield is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sprung.

S. D. Clark returned from Oshkosh on Thursday, as the doctors there did not give him any encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zeng went to Lanark to attend a party at Emil Peters' and visited there a couple of days.

Mr. Boyce, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Coddington, left Monday night for his home at Delavan, Ill.

Bernice Pierce returned from Gillett and Hortonville, Saturday night, where she had been visiting the past couple of weeks.

Those who have been or are on the sick list include Mrs. Robt. Herman, Mrs. L. C. Beach, Mrs. J. Patterson, A. M. Blaisdell, Mrs. S. E. Altenburg and B. F. Parker.

A large crowd came to hear six of our young students give their readings in the gold medal contest held at our school house last Friday evening.

Those who took part in the contest were Alta Rogers, Myrtle Yorton, Gladys and Vieta Newby, Hammond Coddington and Raymond Bushey.

Emma Barnsdale also committed to memory a fine recitation but could not attend because of illness. The judges were Miss Lillian Arnott and Miss Alice Leahy of Stevens Point and Mrs. Julian F. Maxfield of Plover. The gold medal was awarded to Miss Gladys Newby.

Plover can well feel proud of her young people for they show the making of earnest, bright and trusty citizens. Besides the above mentioned readings our school gave an excellent program to commemorate the lives of Lincoln and Washington. Our boys and girls did fine and the praise they received was justly earned.

County Treasurer's Report.

The report of County Treasurer Hebard for the month ending Feb. 22, 1911, is as follows:

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1911.....\$ 3,430.97

Received during month.....70,330.49

Total.....\$73,761.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax.....46,594.04

School money.....15,434.02

County orders.....1,154.24

Fine tax to state Treas.....1,017.73

Court certificates.....138.10

Suit tax to state Treas.....109.00

Exchange.....18.75

For Reporting Vital Statistics.....14.60

District Attorney orders.....9.25

Witness fees.....8.56

Telephone rent.....8.25

Total.....\$64,484.64

In Back.....\$ 9,311.79

Cash on hand.....15.03

Balance in treasury Mar. 1, 1911.....\$ 9,296.32

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while W. Bettsch furnishes the prices on meat, butter, etc., and E. M. Capps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Rosebud.....\$5.40

Patent Flour.....3.50

Eye Flour.....4.50

Wheat......90

Oats......35

Feed......30

Butter......20-22

Eggs......14-16

Chickens......14-15

Turkey......15-20

Lard......22-24

Meat......16-18

Hogs......8-10

Beef......8-10

Beef......7-8

Ham......18

Hay......18-20

Potatoes......30-32

TRAVELING MEN PREACH

Bibles to Be Placed in the Hotels of Stevens Point—What the Gideons Are Doing.

E. C. Umbreit of Oshkosh, F. J. Hendricks, past state president, and H. J. Yapp, state secretary, of Fond du Lac, members of the Gideons, assisted in the morning services of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches last Sunday. Mr. Umbreit supplied the Presbyterian pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Stemen. In the evening union services of the above named churches were held at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Hendricks reading the scripture lesson from the seventh chapter of Judges, which explains wherein the Gideons get their name and emblem, which is a white jug on a dark background. Mr. Yapp led in prayer and delivered the principal address. Mr. Umbreit closed the service with a very strong appeal to the public for contributions to assist in placing bibles in the guest rooms of hotels, basing his argument upon a missionary and financial point of view. He believes that the traveling public and others finding a bible in their room are inclined to open the book, and upon doing so they will find a slip pasted on the cover appropriately inscribed, stating the business of the Gideons and giving a list of bible truths with references that would appeal to the average person, reminding them of their spiritual duties, and without a doubt some would find their way into the local churches Sunday morning.

Rev. T. W. North of the Methodist church presided, and Rev. W. H. Fuller of the Baptist church led the singing. The chorus choir rendered excellent music and a male quartet composed of the three Gideons and Rev. Fuller rendered two especially fine selections, one, "The Gideon Bible," especially written for the Gideons, was sung for the first time Sunday evening. The Gideon organization, which is composed of Christian traveling men, began at Janesville some twelve years ago. There is now a membership of about five thousand, rapidly increasing, and they have been successful in placing nearly seventy thousand bibles in the hotels, of which six thousand were recently placed in the city of Chicago. There is only one paid official, and that is the national secretary, Mr. Henderson, who is now in New York placing bibles in the hotels of that metropolis. All these other men are strictly volunteers. They give their own time, pay their own railroad fare and expenses out of their own pockets, and no part

of the money raised at any of these meetings is used for anything with the exception of the purchase of bibles. Those bibles are purchased from the American Bible Association, and the net cost is 32 cents each in New York.

Nearly \$25 was raised in our local churches Sunday, which will permit a good start for the placing of bibles in our local hotels. By request, the fund which was placed in the hands of H. C. Welty, will be held a few days to permit others who expressed a desire to contribute to do so. Anyone desiring to take part in this enterprise or become a co-partner in this movement, may send their contributions to Mr. Welty, and it will be used for the further purchase of bibles to be used locally.

OBITUARY

LOWELL LISKUM.

After having been in poor health for a number of years, Lowell C. Liskum passed away at the Wisconsin Veterans' Home, Waupaca, shortly before 12 o'clock noon on Monday last. Heart trouble and Bright's disease caused his demise.

The deceased gentleman was a native of Jefferson county, N. Y., born Sept. 1, 1841, and came to Wisconsin in 1853. During the war he served as a private in Co. A., 5th Illinois regiment, and thereafter located on a farm in the town of Lanark, this county, where he resided until about five years ago, when he sold out and moved to Stevens Point. His wife has been dead for a number of years and he is survived by one son and five daughters, Glen Liskum of Glasgow, Mont., Mrs. Frances Bachelor of Chicago, Mrs. Floyd Alban, Mrs. Edith M. Stickney and the Misses Ivah and Carol Liskum of this city.

The remains were brought here last evening and taken to the home at 1108 Michigan avenue and this afternoon were taken by train to Amherst for burial in the village cemetery.

FRANK OBERST.

Frank Oberst, a resident of this city for a number of years, at which time he worked for the Central as a boiler-maker, and who had since been employed in a like capacity at Abbotsford, died at his home there last Wednesday. He had long been troubled with an abscess on his tongue, but it finally affected his brain, resulting fatally within one week.

Deceased was born at South Manitou Island, Mich., March 20, 1857, and was nearly 54 years of age. He had spent much of his life in Wisconsin and

worked for the Central and Soo for 27 years. He will be kindly remembered here as a hardworking, good, conscientious citizen, a man who merited the esteem and respect of his neighbors and the community in general.

He is survived by his widow and four sons, Charles, Wm., Arthur and Clarence. He also leaves four sisters and one brother. Chas. lives at Bridge-water, S. D., and Wm. at Fond du Lac.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at Abbotsford last Saturday forenoon, Rev. Jas. C. Martin officiating, after which the remains

were brought here on train No. 12, accompanied by the family and a number of friends, and interment took place in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were W. J. Wallace, E. E. Kinney, W. M. Ford and H. C. Mills, boiler-makers at North Fond du Lac, John Welch of Abbotsford and C. D. Peterson of this city.

Boilermaker's lodge No. 395, to which the deceased belonged, presented a handsome floral pillow.

Miss Victoria Belanger was a Grand Rapids visitor last Sunday.



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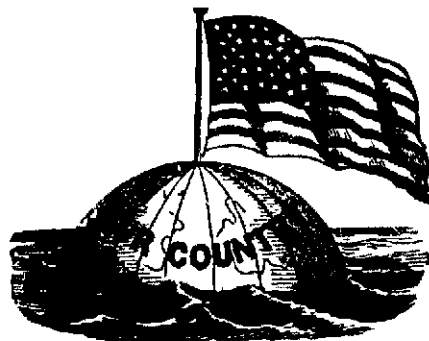
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IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Infor-
mation.

Washington

The Sutherland amendment, which, it is expected, will accomplish the defeat of the resolution for the direct election of senators, was adopted in the United States senate by a vote of 50 to 37. The senate also agreed that the final vote on the resolution as a whole should be taken on February 28.

Without any recommendation whatever the finance committee ordered the McCall bill, which is designed to carry out the Canadian reciprocity agreement, reported to the United States senate. The vote against a recommendation was 7 to 6, and to report it without recommendation the vote was unanimous.

The new United States-Japan treaty of trade and navigation was ratified after a two-hour executive session of the senate, on the understanding that Japan will not impose coolie labor on the United States.

The lie was passed and one blow struck when Representative Mondell of Wyoming and Delegate Wickersham of Alaska became involved in a heated debate on the floor of the national house of representatives over the leasing of coal lands in Alaska. Both men apologized to the house for their vigorous language and ungentelemanly conduct.

Congressman Hull of Iowa in his farewell speech to the house of representatives at Washington, urged the necessity of supplementing the United States with a reserve force of 250,000 men.

The question of the validity of the election of William Lorimer of Illinois may possibly go over to the next session of congress, as his foes in the senate have succeeded in blocking all attempts to fix a date for a vote on the matter.

William Lorimer of Illinois denied in a senate address that he purchased or authorized the purchase of votes in the Illinois legislature to encompass his election. Throughout his speech he strove to make it plain that the Democratic votes which enabled him to get his senatorial seat were given him as the gifts of life-long friendship.

The pulp and paper clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement was defended before the finance committee of the United States senate by John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Domestic

There will be no appeal by western roads from the decision of the interstate commerce commission denying them the right to increase freight rates, while the eastern lines, in all probability, will fight "to the last ditch." That is the essence of statements made by several well-informed railroad officials in Chicago.

The remains of the last four of fifteen victims who lost their lives in a fire in the Belmont mine, near Tonopah, Nev., were brought out through a new shaft and were most frightfully mutilated. They were taken from the bottom of the mine which is 1,196 feet deep.

Two hundred members of the Illinois National Guard are standing guard at the plant of the E. Z. Opener Bag company at Taylorville, Ill., to prevent a threatened outbreak between strikers, strike sympathizers and nonunion men employed by the concern. The town is practically under martial law.

Two blocks of buildings, composing the plant of the Farmers' Manufacturing company, were destroyed by fire at Norfolk, Va. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The New Hampshire legislature, already the largest representative body of its kind in the world, will be increased by seven members at the next session as a result of the recent census, making a total of over 400 members.

Announcement is made by J. W. Jonas, president of the district unions, calling off the strike of boilermakers and helpers on the Burlington railroad.

When the Van Buren county circuit court convened at Clinton, Ark., for its eighty-eighth consecutive term A. Callen, ninety years old, made application for admission to the bar. Mr. Callen showed a license signed by the supreme court of Kansas dated 1884 and was admitted without examination.

The text of a new treaty with Japan, intended to replace that of 1894 and drawn with the special design of eliminating the restrictions upon immigration contained in that treaty, was laid before the senate by President Taft.

According to a statement of Albert Rosenthal, a Philadelphia artist, testifying before the national house committee during the hearings on the sundry civil service bill, Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court has never been able to save enough from his salary to pay \$1,000 borrowed when he was married 55 years ago.

Shippers won a victory when the interstate commerce commission decided that the eastern and western railroads shall not advance their first-class freight rates and must reduce their second-class tariffs by March 10. The commission shows that the carriers are eminently prosperous and do not need the proposed advance for maintaining their credit.

Count Apponyi, the Hungarian peace apostle, was the target of a furious demonstration by 300 Slavs at Chicago, following his address. The police were forced to use their clubs to rescue the count from the crowd.

Chinese merchants in New York sent a memorial to Peking officials asking that a bold stand be made against Russia, despite the fact of peaceful overtures being framed.

Forty-three mysterious pieces of baggage, once the property of Mrs. Howard Gould, but at present claimed by the Hotel St. Regis for an alleged debt, are to be sold at auction in New York.

Redrawn and amended charges of incompetency and official misconduct have been preferred by Governor Crothers of Maryland, against the Baltimore board of commissioners of police.

State's Attorney Lewman at Danville, Ill., denies a story to the effect that 22 indictments against vote sellers had been stolen. He said the grand jury made a mistake in announcing the number.

A loss estimated at \$500,000 was sustained at Donaldsonville, La., when flames originating in the kitchen of the Nicholas hotel almost destroyed the business district of the city. Three lives were lost.

Fifteen passengers were injured in the wreck of Santa Fe train No. 2, the east-bound Los Angeles-Chicago tourist flyer. The accident occurred at Garcia, 45 miles west of Albuquerque, N. M.

After fasting for 36 days for the cure of a nervous breakdown, Miss Ella Masterson of St. Paul has recommended such a course to ailing friends.

Final decree was signed by Federal Judge Spear at Savannah, Ga., covering the decisions and agreements that have been reached in the litigation involving Capt. Oberlin M. Carter in that district.

A permanent injunction has been granted in Boston restraining the sale by auction of certain letters and manuscripts written by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

Personal

Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, for 18 years rector of St. Luke's church, Scranton, Pa., was consecrated first bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Erie.

The regents of the University of Michigan announce that R. P. Lamont of Chicago has offered the university 26 acres of land, subject to the mortgage thereon, for use by the observatory.

Prof. T. N. Carver, the Harvard economist and sociologist, in a statement published opposes the recent argument for large families made by President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard.

Charles D. Norton, secretary to President Taft, will be vice-president of the First National bank of New York upon his retirement from the office he now holds. It is understood the position has been offered to him and he has accepted it.

SENATE VETERANS NOT CONSULTED

Resentful Because Taft Did Not
Ask Their Advice About
Reciprocity.

CORRESPONDENT EXCLUDED

Tries to Thrash Representative Who
Had Maligned Him—Lobbying for
Location of Next Presidential
Conventions Started by
Several Cities.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington — President Taft has been told seriously that one of the reasons why there is objection in the senate on the part of many of the members to give consideration to reciprocity at this session, is that he had declined to call any of the party leaders into conference when, under his direction, the American commissioners were arranging the terms of the trade agreement with the Canadians.

There are a great many old men in the senate, men old in years and old in the service. Those of them who have been Republicans all their lives and who have been in the senate as representatives of that party for so many years that they have forgotten when they came to Washington, have not denied that they think a Republican administration ought to have consulted them on reciprocity, and neither do they make denial of a feeling of resentment.

The president in his efforts to get his reciprocity legislation through has not neglected any conciliatory means. He told Senators Crane and Carter and some others who were trying to get his Canadian agreement through the senate that they must impress on the "injured" senators the fact that he was bound to keep the terms of the Canadian agreement secret until it was time to make it public. It is known that the Canadian commissioners informed the American administration that premature publication of the details would cause trouble in Canada.

Republicans Deny Party Split.

So far as the house vote on reciprocity is concerned, it was shown that the Republicans were pretty nearly evenly divided on the advisability of adopting the compact. This division of thought and action has led to repeated statement that the party is irretrievably split on the subject of tariff legislation. The Republicans say that this is untrue and that on a plan for general tariff legislation proposed by the Democrats the Republicans will be found to be virtually a unit in opposition.

President Taft has said that he paid no attention to parties in arranging the Canadian compact. He says he thought only of the general good of the country and that he considered it a matter which was above party. The Democrats see hope for themselves in the Republican division on reciprocity and a Republican administration sees hope for its party on the general support which it seems to believe the country has given the measure, and upon its belief that when reciprocity has been working for six months, it gets a chance to work, it will be found to be beneficial to all classes of people, including agriculturists. On this proposition of benefit to the farming industry, however, there is a wide diversity of opinion in Washington, and if reciprocity becomes a law there will be months of waiting before it is proved which of the schools of opinion is right in its present thought on the subject.

Why La Follette Is Silent.

Senator La Follette has made few speeches during the present session. This fact has been commented on considerably in official and in party circles in Washington. It is perfectly true that at all former sessions the Wisconsin senator has had much to say, but his silence this year, it is generally believed, is to be put down to the fact that his physicians advised him to take it fairly easy this winter. Mr. La Follette seemingly is in the best of health, but he underwent an operation some time ago which it seems made it imperative that he should rest for a while. It is said that he is now virtually cured of his old ailment.

Some of the Washington gossips say that in the Wisconsin man's silence there is a desire not to commit himself just at present upon any of the great subjects before congress, because he has presidential ambitions and he wants to avoid any danger of "putting his foot in it." This word on the situation is discounted by the senator's friends. It is generally conceded in Washington that Mr. La Follette will be a candidate at the next Republican national convention against Mr. Taft for high nomination

honors. There is a great deal of interest in the position he will take on reciprocity, for on this subject he will break his winter's silence.

Correspondent Resents Abuse. Recently the house of representatives adopted a resolution excluding one of the Washington newspaper correspondents from the privileges of the house for ten days. This action was taken because after a representative making a privileged speech from the floor, had called the correspondent a wart, a liar and various other things, the malingering one went on the floor of the house and attempted to thrash the offending member of congress.

The law of the land has it that no member of congress shall be called to personal account for utterances made in debate. It is nevertheless true that if the correspondent who objected to being called a liar and some other things which he was not, had not shown his resentment in the way he did, the words of the member uttered on the floor would have gone into the record, and for all time one Washington newspaper man would have appeared in the governmental reports as a miserable creature generally, and as a liar of the first rank. The correspondent has been punished by exclusion from the capitol for ten days, but he and his fellow newspaper men have the satisfaction of knowing that the words of the member of congress have been stricken from the record of the day's doings.

Interest in Next Campaign.

Both Democrats and Republicans, even in the hard work of these closing hours of the session, are showing an active interest in the next presidential campaign, going so far as to give consideration to questions of the advisability of holding their respective conventions in this city or that city.

President Taft's campaign for re-election already is on in a quiet way, and it is expected before long that there will be active manifestations of a desire on the part of Robert M. La Follette's followers to secure preference for his name over that of Taft at the next Republican convention. On the Democratic side Champ Clark is known to be ambitious, and active campaigning has begun on behalf of Governor Harmon of Ohio and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

Talk of Convention City.

A strong local effort is being made to have the next Democratic convention called for Baltimore. It is a long time since Maryland had a Democratic convention and Baltimore thinks that the time has come when the honor should be conferred upon it again. There is a difference of opinion in the Democratic party as to the advisability of selecting Baltimore as the convention scene. Some of the members do not think it wise to hold the convention in the east, and as a matter of fact this seems to be the chief objection offered to the choice of the city as the meeting place.

St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Kansas City already have advocates in the field, although the choice of the convention sites is not to be made until next December or January. Much the same scenes are enacted in Washington when the convention city is under consideration as when the boomers are here asking congress to name a certain place as that for the holding of a great national exposition.

Effects of an Extra Session.

It is somewhat curious to note how differently the members of the two parties view the effect of an extra session of congress, if the president shall make up his mind to call one in case reciprocity is foredoomed to defeat at the present session.

It seems to be the belief of the followers of Mr. Taft that, while he may lose prestige with the party leaders because of his insistence on reciprocity, he will gain the support of the ultimate consumer class, the men who are neither farmers, importers, nor manufacturers, and the president's friends say that the support he will gain from the consuming ranks will offset all his losses.

The friends of each of the Democratic candidates say they know that if the party which soon will come into power in the house shall pass a moderate tariff revision measure cutting the schedules on certain of the necessities of life, the people will turn to the Democrats in 1912. As an offset to this some members of the Taft following say that if the Democrats do put through a sane revision bill and it is sanctioned by the senate, that the president will sign it and therefore will get just as much glory, if glory there is to be, as will any Democratic leader who enters the field as the president's rival.

A Helpful Teacher.

I had a teacher once who helped me to think for myself—the first of my real teachers; and what the others gave me came through the door that he opened.—Henry Van Dyke.

Not Much.

Critic—Are you going to let that young actor follow his natural bent? Stage Manager—Not much I am! He's going to play a straight part.

TO PROTECT DITCH

HOUSE DECIDES BY OVERWHELMING
VOTE TO FORTIFY
PANAMA CANAL.

AID IS GIVEN BY DEMOCRATS

Twenty Republicans Refuse to Support Measure Providing for Batteries to Guard Big Waterway—Sentiment in Senate is Favorable.

Washington.—By an overwhelming vote the house of representatives Saturday night appropriated \$3,000,000 to begin work on the fortification of the Panama canal. The total cost of protecting the big waterway will be about \$12,000,000.

There is no doubt of the result in the senate, where the sentiment is said to be two to one in favor of protecting the waterway with land batteries.

The house disposed of the question after nearly five hours of debate. The real test came on an amendment proposed by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, providing that no part of the \$3,000,000 should be used until the president of the United States had attempted to negotiate treaties with all of the leading maritime nations guaranteeing the neutrality and international protection of the canal.

The Tawney amendment then was voted down by 130 to 63. A motion by Representative Kelfer of Ohio to strike out all provision for the fortification of the canal was lost by a vote of 135 to 51.

The real interest in the debate seemed to center in the Tawney amendment, and the speeches made for and against it by Mr. Tawney and Mr. Sherley. Mr. Tawney, a stalwart Republican, looked to the Democratic side for sympathy and applause and received both. Mr. Sherley, one of the Democratic leaders of the house, was accorded an ovation by the Republican members. The defection of about twenty Republicans from the general policy of fortification was offset by a similar defection on the Democratic side in favor of fortification.

In passing the sundry civil bill carrying approximately \$140,000,000, and of which the canal fortification provision was the last feature to be considered, the house made a new record. Never before has this biggest of all supply bills been put through in two days without any sort of "gag rule." It is taken as another evidence that the house is doing all it can to avoid an extra session.

FRENCH MINISTRY IS OUT

Cabinet Resigns Following Victory By
Only 16 Votes—Causes Sensation
in Political Circles.

Paris.—Premier Briand and the members of his cabinet tendered their resignations to President Fallieres Monday.

The bare majority of sixteen, which the government received Friday night in a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies, following the premier's arraignment on a charge of clericalism by the radical Socialists, Louis Malvy and Paul Meunier, was a sore blow to the premier and his associates, who had been sustained many times in previous crises by much larger votes. In the end, M. Briand declared that he was "sick of it all."

The decision of the ministry to withdraw caused an enormous political sensation. The conservative newspapers are sounding a note of alarm. They declare that the forces of extreme radicalism are triumphing over sane and progressive reform, regarding the clerical issue, which was raised, as a mere pretext to attain Briand's downfall.

The vote in the chamber of deputies is interpreted as the result of an intrigue among Briand's adversaries in his own party, who have been plotting his overthrow since the great crisis in the railway strike.

\$130,000 IN GEMS STOLEN

Widow of Marshall Field, Jr., Is Robbed of Jewels on Board Atlantic Steamship.

New York.—As the Hamburg-American liner Amerika reached quarantine Sunday a wireless message was flashed to the Hoboken police headquarters asking that a detective meet the vessel to investigate the theft of jewelry worth \$130,000, the property of Mrs. Mildred Drummond, who was the widow of Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago. Some time between 10:30 p. m. Saturday and five o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Drummond's stateroom was entered and her valuable jewelry, that she had thrown into a drawer of her writing table, was stolen.

Most of the jewelry was purchased in New York and it is so well known that it will be a difficult task for the thief or thieves to dispose of it on this side of the Atlantic.

WISCONSIN BREVITIES

Jefferson.—Drivers who collect milk for the Sheboygan Evaporated Milk company have struck for higher wages. It is said that they demand \$100 a month instead of \$90 now received. The company has offered \$5 raise, but the offer was rejected.

Whitewater.—Prof. C. R. Rounds of Whitewater Normal is attending the meeting of the department of superintendence of the Normal Educational association at Mobile, Ala., and will urge the movement inaugurated by him to unify the nomenclature in English grammar text books.

Madison.—In the assembly Assemblyman Stevens presided. A petition came in from Miss Janet Stevens of Monroe asking that Lincoln's birthday be made a legal holiday. Miss Stevens commented on the greatness of Lincoln and the necessity of commemorating his birthday.

Baraboo.—The body of Andrew Erickson was found in the Baraboo river at North Freedom. It was supposed by his family that he was at the home of a neighbor, until he was discovered dead.

Beloit.—The Beloit common council has passed an ordinance over the veto of Mayor Cunningham creating salaries for aldermen. Beloit is one of the last cities of its size in the state to pay its aldermen.

Rib Falls.—Fire destroyed the new mill of the Rib Falls Lumber company, the loss being \$8,000, covered by insurance.

Hayward.—Ralph Moberg, married, aged twenty, was killed by a logging train in front of his residence in Riverside addition.

Marquette.—Anna Witmeyer, aged fifteen, is in a critical condition from being struck by a snowball thrown by a small boy.

Oconomowoc.—A party of 126 students from the University of Wisconsin agricultural school visited the stock farms of H. E. Reddelein and Fred Pabst. At the Reddelein farm, where they were entertained at luncheon, two classes of Holsteins were judged. The visit to the Pabst farm was one of great interest, and the fine Percheron and Hackney horses were brought out for the inspection of the party.

Wausau.—Expressed in vigorous resolutions, a number of Wausau sportsmen have protested against proposed game laws and have requested Marathon representatives to vote against the measure providing for a closed season for prairie chickens in Marathon county and against the measure prohibiting deer hunting in Oneida, Iron, Vilas, Florence and Forest counties until November 1, 1916.

Superior.—A long fought suit over the payment of the cost of paving on Hughtt avenue was settled in favor of the city by a decision of the supreme court, which held that an old statute limited the assessment to property owners to \$3 a yard. The city, however, lost its suit against the Northern Pacific railway to pay for street improvements near its depot.

Eau Claire.—Alexander Gospeter, aged twenty, and William Wagner, aged twenty-one, charged with burglary, who pleaded guilty before Judge Wickham, have been sentenced to serve one year in the state reformatory at Green Bay. Because of mitigating circumstances, Wagner's sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation.

Fond du Lac.—Ignatius Klotz, Sr., aged sixty-eight, a former member of the state senate and assembly, a member of the county board of supervisors for 18 years, and a pioneer of Fond du Lac county, died at his home in Campbellsport as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained.

Appleton.—With the arrival of several hundred Dutch families this spring, the population of Wisconsin will be materially increased. They will be brought to this country by Father F. X. Van Nistelroy, who is in charge of the parish of Hollanders at Kimberly.

Plainfield.—When they drilled into the same hole in which they had placed a charge of blasting powder, Fred Lard and John Green narrowly escaped death in the resulting explosion. Both were slightly injured about the arms and shoulders.

Wausau.—Walter Riplinger, aged twenty-one, shot himself in the breast at a resort in the town of Stettin. It is alleged, with suicidal intent. None of the witnesses to the act can assign a motive for the deed. Riplinger is in a critical condition.

Green Bay.—Joseph Szczepanski has been awarded damages amounting to \$2,700 from the Northwestern railway for injuries he alleged were received when the car in which he was attending his horses was bumped by a switch engine.

La Crosse.—Henry Peter Grimm, aged forty-seven, of Trempealeau, was killed by a Burlington road snow plow. His body was found several hours later on the edge of the La Crosse river trestle.